

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909

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FARMERS ARE GATHERED AT HARMON TODAY

COLD WEATHER INTERFERED WITH OPENING SESSION OF INSTITUTE.

LARGE NUMBER EXHIBITS IN DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

Forenoon and Afternoon Programs Combined Yesterday and Good Addresses Given.

Harmon, Ill., Dec. 9.—Special — The Farmer's institute being held here had a good attendance yesterday for opening day.

Woodman hall is being used for exhibits and the M. E. church for the program.

There are a large number of entries in the different departments.

Because of the small attendance in the forenoon the program was not given until afternoon and both forenoon and afternoon program given in the afternoon, and was opened by invocation by Rev. Willstead, which was followed by a piano solo by Miss Ina Kugler. It was rendered beautifully and Miss Kugler responded to an encore.

Road Development.

The address by T. R. Agg, assistant engineer, for the state highway commission, was upon "Kind of Road Development Needed in Illinois."

The first need is a development of systematic work in maintaining the earth roads. There is at present so much haphazard, ill-timed work that road tax is largely expended in stirring up the mud.

The whole problem of maintaining an earth road depends upon drainage. Keep the water out of an earth road and it would be almost perfect. Keep most of it out and it will be good. Allow the road to get flat so that all the water stays on it and you have the average Illinois road. Drain the earth roads, get the water away from the traveled portion as fast as possible. Then draw—drag intelligently, drag persistently and keep at it and a pretty fair sort of a road will result. Some roads set so much heavy traffic that they cannot be maintained as earth roads and some more durable road surface must be used. Gravel is the cheapest if a supply is available near the proposed improvement, but when used it must be of proper quality. If no gravel is available crusher rock can be used. The state highway commission furnishes crushed stone to township commissioners free on cars at either of the penitentiaries. Good roads need good bridges. No bridge should be built which will have to be replaced again, if it is possible to realize that condition. Bridges up to 60 feet should be concrete, up to 150 feet, steel with concrete floor. Bridge plans are furnished free of charge to township commissioners.

Address by A. E. White, assistant in agriculture mechanics, University of Illinois:

Concrete on the Farm.

In concrete construction on the farm, Portland cement is better than natural cement for farm purposes. Sand, crushed stone, gravel or cinders may be used for concrete work.

1 part cement, 2 parts sand 4 parts rock.

1 part cement, 2 1-2 parts sand, 5 parts rock.

1 part cement, 3 parts sand, 6 parts rock, are proportions to use.

Have good material. Do not use sand, stone or gravel with very much dirt in it. A wet mixture is best for farm purposes.

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land an outlet and fall enough to drain.

Will it pay to drain?

Because a farmer knows his land by a little study he can plan his drainage system. Drainage should be put in according to some plan. Every system is an individual problem and should be studied carefully.

TWO MEN DEAD AND FATE OF 13 UNKNOWN

STEAMER CLARION BURNED IN LAKE ERIE THIS MORNING.

FIVE OF ANOTHER BOAT DROWN

Kalamazoo, Mich., Has \$1,000,000 Fire Today and One Person Is Missing.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Special—Two men lost their lives and the fate of thirteen is unknown as the result of the burning of the steamer Clarion near Point Pelee. Six members of the crew were taken from the Clarion by the steamer Hanna. Captain E. J. Hal and twelve of the crew took to a life boat and are missing.

FIVE DROWN AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Special—The steel freight steamer W. C. Richardson sank near here today and five of the crew were drowned.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—Special—One person is missing and the Burdick hotel and fourteen stores on Main street are in ruins as a result of a fire this morning which caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

BASKET SOCIAL AND PROGRAM AT NORTH DIXON SCHOOL

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL ENTERTAIN ON FRIDAY EVENING.

There will be a basket social and program at the North Dixon high school hall on Friday evening at 7:30. The Athletic association of the school is to give a general good time in the way of a pleasing program on Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the school hall. There will be a good feast from baskets prepared by the ladies and auctioned by Secretary Lackland of the Y. M. C. A. Music, athletic stunts and readings will supply a fitting end to the feast from the baskets. Through the courtesy of J. E. Moyer several fine selections from the Victor graphophone will be rendered to the enjoyment of the guests. All patrons, friends and pupils of the school will surely respond to this invitation for a good time in a good cause.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

BOYS' CLUB FROM DIXON WILL ATTEND STERLING MEETING SUNDAY.

Allen E. Eisenbise and wife are in this city from Davenport, Ia., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lackland. He was formerly connected with the Y. M. C. A. at Davenport, having charge of the boys' department, but had to give up the work on account of ill health. He will be the guest of the Y. M. C. A. at their banquet on next Monday evening.

On Sunday Mr. Eisenbise will address the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. services in Sterling. A special car over the interurban road will carry the boys from here to Sterling to attend the meeting. At the banquet ex-Secretary F. N. Kornhaus will be present and act as toast master.

MEETING OF POULTRYMEN.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Dixon Poultry association tomorrow night in Carpenter's hall. All members should be present.

COLD DELAYS TRAINS.

All of the trains on both the Illinois Central and Northwestern were late from a half to over an hour this morning on account of the extreme cold weather.

TEACHERS' MEETING IN DIXON SATURDAY

INSTITUTE SESSION WILL BE HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR. JOHN COOK IS TO BE SPEAKER

"Teaching Children How to Study"—Other Able Speakers on the Program.

Supt. I. F. Edwards has completed arrangements for the teachers' institute, to be held in Dixon next Saturday. It is expected that every teacher in the county will be in attendance. The institute will be held in the Dixon high school building.

Mr. Edwards succeeded in getting on the program for this meeting some of the best educators in northern Illinois. Principal among those who will talk on important questions pertaining to the work of the teacher is Prof. John W. Cook, president of the DeKalb Normal school. Prof. H. V. Baldwin of the north side schools, will give an address on "Opening Exercises." Prof. E. L. Hendricks of Sterling will talk on "Innovations in High Schools." Dr. Cook's subject will be "Teaching Children How to Study."

Prof. W. R. Snyder of the south side schools, will talk about "Moral and Human Education in the Public Schools."

Dr. Cook is also on the program for a talk on "Some of the Teacher's Practical Problems." "Steps in Character Building" is the subject of a talk by Prof. R. F. Fetterolf.

The musical features of the institute will be furnished by Mesdames Lee Read and Frank Ballou.

PRESERVED EGGS SUED BY U. S.

EXPERT CHEMISTS WILL Aid GOVERNMENT IN FIGHT AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—The U. S. vs. 50 cans of Preserved Eggs, is the title of a case brought up today in the federal court.

The eggs are alleged to be impure, having been seized from the plant of Thomas & Clarke, cracker manufacturers. They were manufactured by the Bipolite Egg Canning company of St. Louis, which will defend the case.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, the government chemist, and a squad of food experts are here and the results of their tests will be included in the testimony which will be heard today before Judge Humphrey. It is alleged that boric acid is used in preserving the eggs.

BIG ENGINES MAKE NEW ROUND HOUSE NECESSARY

CLINTON ROUND HOUSE IS NOT DEEP ENOUGH FOR THE GIANT ENGINES.

It has been found that the new giant class Z engines of the Northwestern road are too long to permit the closing of doors when they are in position at the Clinton roundhouse. The same difficulty was experienced at the old Clinton roundhouse when the size of the engines was increased several years ago. At that time a remedy was found in wooden additions which were built around the house. It is thought the present round house will be left as it is to take care of the old engines and that the company will build a new roundhouse on the site of the new turntable to care for the new engines.

Tobias Kroehler of Palmyra was here today.

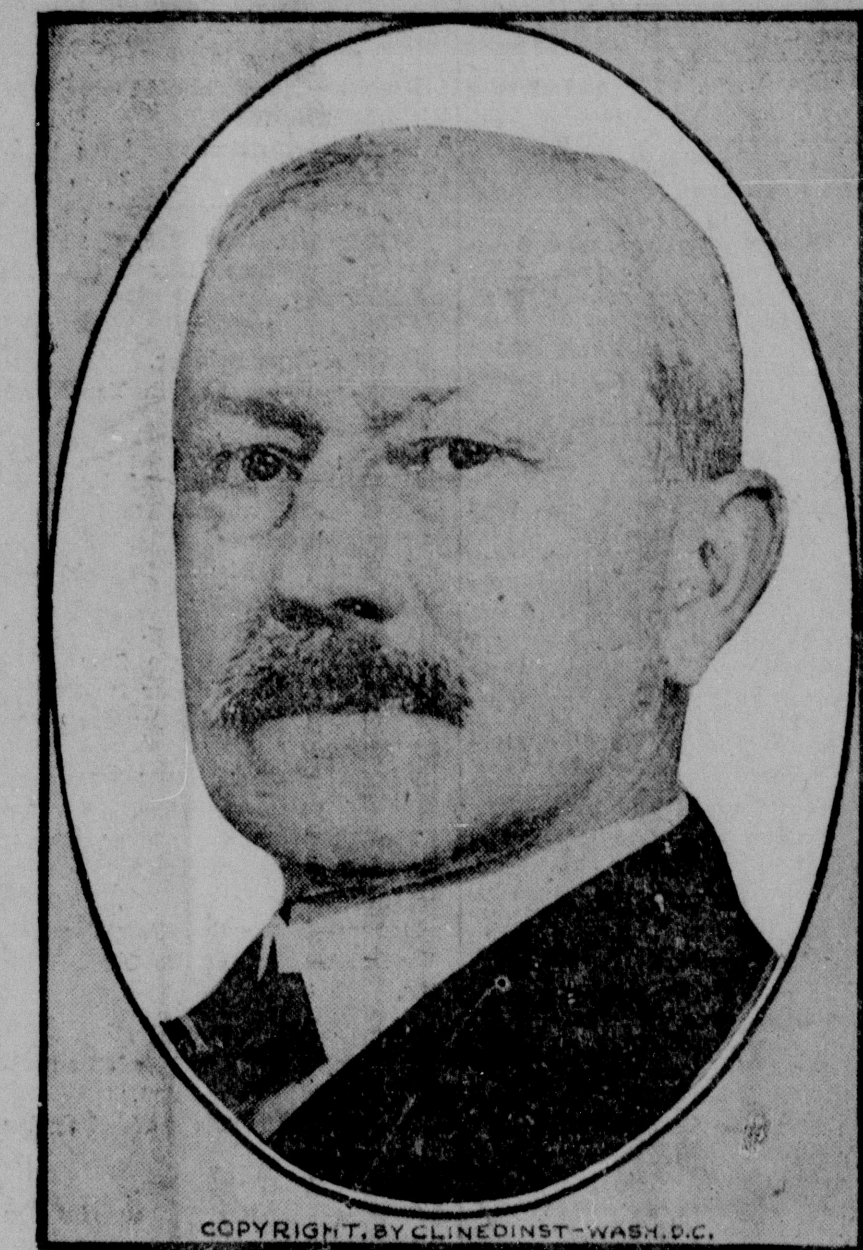
E. Rathbun of Joliet was here on business yesterday.

W. P. Burhenn Jr. of Franklin Grove was in the city last evening visiting friends.

States Attorney Harry Edwards was in Clinton, Ia., on official business today.

Mrs. Paul Dixon underwent a very critical but successful operation for the removal of an abscess at the Bethesda hospital this morning.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR EXONERATED BY INVESTIGATION.



The announcement by Attorney General Wickersham that his investigation of the charges against Secretary of the Interior Baillinger had disclosed nothing to the discredit of the latter helped to stir the embers of the Pinchot-Baillinger controversy over the public lands. Secretary Baillinger is charged by Louis R. Glavis, a former official of the general land office, with aiding both actively and passively in the efforts of a band of land grabbers to enter illegally upon immensely valuable coal lands in Alaska. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, who was one of President Roosevelt's closest intimates, is on record as saying that such efforts are being made. Mr. Wickersham's investigation of Mr. Baillinger's conduct while commissioner of the general land office under President Roosevelt, as a private citizen and as secretary of the Interior in the present administration was undertaken without action to that end by President Taft, it is said.

HIRAM HORTON ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

WEST DIXON MAN TURNED GAS ON IN HIS ROOM TODAY.

WIFE DISCOVERED HIS DANGER

Will Be Given a Hearing Tomorrow to Inquire Into His Sanity.

Hiram Horton, while laboring under a mental delusion, attempted suicide by turning on the gas at his home at 1223 Third street, this morning. His wife discovered his plans in due time and the gas was turned off. This was the statement she made at the court house this morning, when she filed a petition in the county court asking that an inquisition be held inquiring as to his sanity. Judge Scott set the date for the hearing at tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

According to the statements of Mrs. Agnes Horton, his wife he has been suffering from brain trouble for some time. Once or twice before he threatened to take his life. He keeps the members of the household awake at nights and is unable to sleep. This morning Mrs. Horton notified Sheriff A. T. Tourillott of his dangerous condition and he was taken to the county jail to remain until the inquisition tomorrow.

WANT WHITE SLAVE LAW PASSED

FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS APPEAL TO LOWDEN, LOWMEYER AND CULLOM.

The Federated Women's clubs of the fourteenth Illinois congressional district are flooding Congressman F. O. Lowden and Senators Lorimer and Cullom with letters appealing for their support in the enactment of the anti-white slave law.

FELL AND BROKE ARM.

Lester Barclay, while playing at one of the schools on this side of the river, fell down a banister yesterday and fractured the radius of his right arm.

MUCH CORN BEING BROUGHT TO MARKET

STREAM OF WAGONS LINED THE COUNTRY ROADS LAST FEW DAYS.

NEW CORN BRINGS FIFTY CENTS

Local Dealers Say Corn Received So Far Is of Very Good Quality.

The hum of the corn sheller can now be heard in the country and a stream of corn wagons has been coming into the city yesterday and today bringing new corn to market. This is about the first large amount of shelled corn that has been brought to the local market. New corn No. 3 is selling at 50 cents and the farmers consider that this is almost as good as 60 cents next July, figuring on the shrinkage of the corn and the interest on the money, so that a large number of the farmers in this locality have sold their corn at the present price and are marketing it. The local grain dealers report that the corn so far received is good average quality. With the present prevailing prices the farmer will still reign as king.

MANLEY NEWMAN ARRESTED FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

IS BEING GIVEN A HEARING ON THAT CHARGE THIS AFTERNOON.

Manley Newman was arrested on the charge of beating his wife and lodged in the county jail last evening. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Police Magistrate W. G. Kent by a neighbor, Mrs. Jas. Lonergan, who accuses him of assaulting his wife with intent to do bodily injury. He was arraigned before the magistrate at 10 o'clock and his bonds were fixed at \$200. Being unable to furnish bonds he was remanded to jail and the case was continued until five o'clock this evening.

LAW OF HEREDITY A VITAL THEME

EDWARD AMHERST OTT MADE SUBJECT POPULAR ONE IN LECTURE.

LARGE NUMBER HEARD LECTURE

Reform Is Needed in Marriage Laws More Than in Divorce Laws.

The severe cold of last evening did not deter a large audience from hearing the lecture by Edward Amherst Ott at the opera house, the house being nearly filled. This was the second number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course and was a strong attraction.

Prof. Ott gave his lecture the title of "Sour Grapes," and it proved to be a study of heredity and its far-reaching influence, a study of the moral circumstances and social conditions that arise out of the great law of heredity. A sociological subject is not generally popular, but Mr. Ott made it so in this case. He thinks it is too late in the world's history to argue about heredity—no one is so unscientific as to doubt the vital influence of heredity, its influence is seen throughout the entire realm of nature and the principle is responsible for the development of the race horse and all the blue ribbon exhibits at the stock show as well as the perfection of the products of the field and orchard. We show our lack of civilization in the fact that we have applied this principle to everything else before we have applied it to the human race with any systematic results.

Heredity has a greater influence upon character than environment, said Prof. Ott. Environment is the result, not the cause, of character. If we don't like our surroundings we can move; but if we don't like our parentage it is too late to change that after we are here.

It is not divorce but marriage that the moralist needs to discuss. The spread of crime will increase just so long as people of criminal nature continue to marry. Reform is needed in the marriage laws more than it is needed in the divorce laws.

Teachers and preachers cannot do it all. Results depend upon the material upon which they have to work.

USE OF NEW LINE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

WILL WAIT FOR MODERATE WEATHER BEFORE OPENING THE LINE.

The running of the freight trains over the Nelson-Nacusa cutoff has been postponed until the weather moderates. This was due to the fact that the engineers have to keep the cars open to watch the road for a time and the weather is too cold for this.

FREEPORT TO ENTERTAIN STATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

COUNCIL DECIDES UPON DATES AS MAY 23-25—W. R. C. HAS PLAN.

The council of administration of the G. A. R. of Illinois, which convened this week in Freeport, decided to hold the next encampment at Freeport on May 23, 24 and 25. Freeport has already begun to make plans for receiving the old soldiers. They will have a big parade on the first day of the encampment and committees have been named to prepare for the occasion. The council of administration also looked over the matter of hotel rates, accommodations, etc. One of the important features of the meeting was that the Woman's Relief Corps tendered the council of administration the sum of \$500, to be used in the maintenance of the G. A. R. posts, which have no means of support and to pay the dues of worthy old soldiers who are unable to pay; this will help to keep various posts in good standing and will help to maintain the membership of the G. A. R.

Samuel Evans was here from Rockford yesterday.

WILL DECLARE FIZZ PLACES A NUISANCE

CITY COUNCIL WILL PASS ORDINANCE AT SPECIAL SESSION TONIGHT.

THIS GIVES POLICE AUTHORITY

Most Places Are Closed, But Ordinance Will Prevent Others From Opening.

The city council will meet in special session at the city council rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. In the absence of Mayor I. F. Edwards, who is now in Washington attending the Deep Waterways convention, the meeting was called by several aldermen filing a petition for that purpose with City Clerk Blake Grover. The following aldermen signed the call: Henry Schmidt, Wm. Schuler, M. J. Gannon, H. C. Dixon and A. J. Graff.

In an interview with a member of the council, he stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the passage of an ordinance declaring all places where fizz, malt, spirituous and vinous drinks are sold, as nuisances. It is expected that the ordinance will be passed, as the city officials have been contemplating the passage of such an ordinance for the past few weeks.

Most of the places where fizz has been sold in the past closed their doors on Dec. 1st, but in order to give the police full authority, the council has deemed it advisable to take under consideration the passage of the ordinance. In the absence of the mayor, one of the aldermen will be selected as mayor pro tem. This will be decided upon at the session this evening.

GRAVEL SPREADER AND SNOW PLOW HAS BEEN RECEIVED

NEW DEVICE WILL BE TRIED ON THIS DIVISION OF THE C. & N. W. RY.

A new combination snow plow has been sent to the trainmaster's department of the Peoria branch and a part of the Galena division of the C. & N. W. in charge of C. Whitred, whose office is located in Sterling. The machine is a simple contrivance for spreading gravel on the right of way and for removing snow from the tracks. It has not been tested on this division, but has been used with success on the Madison division. Mr. Whitred will make a test of the machine in spreading gravel in a few days.

ATTENDED MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. E. S. Murphy and Dr. C. A. E. LeSage have returned from attending the annual meeting of the North Central Illinois Medical association, which convened at Streator yesterday. Dr. Murphy read a paper before the meeting.

HAS ROAD PREPARATION.

W. H. Myers, a representative of the Standard Oil company, was in Dixon today holding a conference with the street committee of the city council. He sells a preparation or street dressing for paving or gravel and he announces that where it has been used it has proven satisfactory and wears well.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Dixon.
Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min. N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.
795 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	52	39	1.74
Monday	40	14	
Tuesday	24	9	
Wednesday	24	9	
Thursday	11	2	

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Fair and continued cold today; tomorrow fair, with slowly rising temperature; moderate to brisk northwest winds today, becoming variable tomorrow.

"What shall
I give?"

Come and
hear the



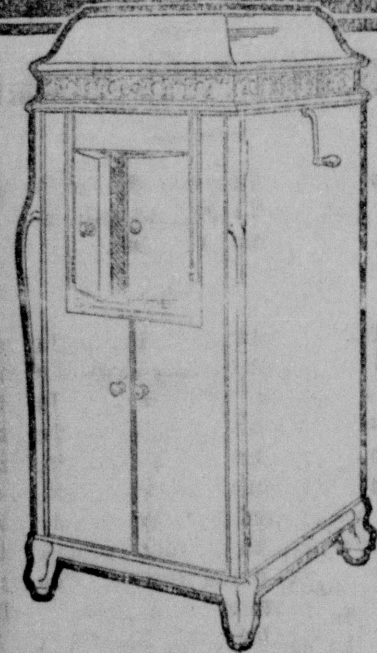
Victrola

It's "just the
very thing".

Mahogany and quartered
oak, \$200. Circassian wal-
nut, \$250. Or you can
get another style of the
Victrola for \$125.

Other styles of the Victor
from \$10 to \$100.

We'll gladly play for you
any Victor music you want to
hear, and tell you about our
easy-payment plan.



JOHN E. MOYER

Phonographs and Talking Machines.

Dixon, Illinois

With the Little Ones



LOST SYMPATHY.

"And just to think, Willie, the little
Eskimo boys never wash their faces or
cut their nails or go to school."

"Oh, ma, why couldn't I have been
an Eskimo boy?"

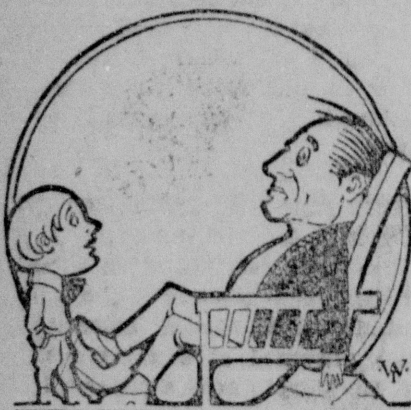


THE LIMIT.

"Dat wuz tough luck on poor Patsy.
He bruk froo de ice where de water
wuz forty feet deep and"—

"Drowned?"

"Worse dan dat! He lost one o' his
skates and got licked!"



AS DEFINED.

"What is trouble, anyway, pa?"
"Trouble, my son, is the one thing a
man never fails to find when he looks
for it."



UNDER THE SPELL.

Teacher—Johnny, what makes you so
foolish?
Johnny—Oh, it's my ma's fault! She
makes me sleep under a crazy quilt.

TRAIN HITS CAR; THIRTY HURT

Trolley in Indianapolis Hurled 25 Feet
by Pennsylvania Engine.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—A heavily load-
ed street car was struck by a passen-
ger train on the Louisville branch of
the Pennsylvania lines and thirty per-
sons were injured, some of them seri-
ously.

The car was knocked from the track
and turned completely over. The
thirty persons injured were thrown
into a heap and turned over in the car,
being carried a distance of twenty-five
feet.

SURGEON OVERLOOKS SPONGE

Left in Woman's Body and Caused
Death It Is Said.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—After suffering
four years with a surgeon's sponge said
to have been sewed up in her body
Mrs. John H. Fertig is dead.

She underwent an operation for a
tumor, but failed to recover, and a
second operation was performed in an
effort to find the sponge.

A third operation, which ended
fatally, revealed the sponge imbedded
in the abdomen.

WINS \$10 BY ICY SWIM

Gray Haired Hoosier Picks Way
Around Blocks of Ice.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—With the tem-
perature a few degrees above zero "in
the shade," Sid Duffy, gray haired and
fifty, dived into a canal here and,
curving in and out to dodge blocks of
ice, won a \$10 wager by swimming
across the stream.

Witnesses refused Duffy's invitation
to "come on in—the water's fine."

Middies Want to Play Maroons.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—The naval academy
at Annapolis has applied to Coach
Stagg of the University of Chicago for
a game next Thanksgiving.

TRANSFERRED FOR VIGILANCE

Witness Tells Why He Was Taken
From Sugar Dock.

New York, Dec. 9.—In the trial of
James F. Bendernagel, former cashier
of the Havemeyer and Elder sugar re-
finery in Williamsburg, the govern-
ment expects to close its case today.
Frank J. Hornby, an assistant govern-
ment witness, told of a conversation
he had with a man he subsequently
learned was Bendernagel. Hornby
found several bags of sugar unweighed.
Bendernagel said the sugar had been
weighed. A dispute arose and Ben-
dernagel said to Hornby: "You are
too d—smart; I've got better heads in
the customs house than yours and I'll
get that."

Hornby said that he was removed
that day from the cargo he was weigh-
ing and the next day was removed
from the sugar dock.

"A case of a man being transferred
for vigilance," remarked Government
Attorney Stimson.

MANY HUNTERS ARE OUT TRAMPING FIELDS FOR GAME

CITY CLERK ISSUED OVER TWEN-
TY-FIVE LICENSES IN
TWO DAYS.

City Clerk Blake Grover issued
over 25 hunting licenses Tuesday
and Wednesday. The great increase
in business in this line is due to the
fact that the first snow of the sea-
son has fallen and the local nimrods
now have the first opportunity of the
year of tracking Bunny to his lair.
Over fifty hunters left town in search
of game. We can guarantee they
will all find cold feet.

SECTION FOREMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 9.—Special
Section Foreman Shirley Jo' nson, 65
years old, a veteran in the service,
was killed by a train today near
Orion.

Red Cross stamps for sale at this
office, one cent apiece. For the bene-
fit of the Tuberculosis Institute.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN OTHER LANDS

BOOKS IN DIXON PUBLIC LI-
BRARY WHICH TELL OF
DAY'S OBSERVANCE.

Miss Wynn, librarian of the Dixon
Public Library, has prepared the fol-
lowing list of books to be found in
the local library which tell of the
observance of Christmas in various
lands:

Christmas in England.

Brooks—Elizabeth of Tudor. (In
Historic Girls).

Dawson—Christmas and Its Asso-
ciations.

Dickens—Christmas Carol.

Irving—Christmas Eve, Christmas
Dinner, Christmas Day (In his
sketch book).

Holland.

Dodge—Hans Brinker.

Hough—Dutch Life in Town and
Country.

Wales.

Dawson—Christmas and Its Asso-
ciations (Also gives Christmas in Arc-
tic Regions, Crimea, India, New Zea-
land, Sandwich Islands, France, Cor-
sica, Rome, Germany).

United States.

Moward—How Uncle Sam Ob-
serves Christmas (In Our Holidays).

Ris—Christmas in Denmark (In
Old Town).

Palmgren—Christmas in Sweden.

First Christmas.

The Bible—The Birth of Christ.

(In Child Christ Stories by Proud-
foot).

Hodges—When the King Came.

Van Dyke—Story of the Other Wise
Man.

St. Nicholas.

Clements—Handbook of Legend-
ary and Mythological Art.

Walsh—Curiosities of Popular
Customs.

St. Christopher.

Charles—St. Christopher (In Her
Schonberg-Cotta Family).

Forbes—Elizabeth's Charm
String.

Clement—Handbook of Legendary
and Mythological Art.

Walsh—Popular Customs.

Poetry.

Bayley—Mistletoe Bough (In War-
ner Library).

Bellamy—Open Sesame. Vol. 1, 2,
3.

Browning—Christmas Eve (In His
Poems).

Butt—Christmas Tree (In Posy
Ring).

Carleton—Farmer Carle-
ton as Santa Claus (In Songs of Two
Centuries).

Carleton—Voice of a Star (In City
Legends).

Cary—Christmas Poems (In Po-
etical Works).

Cook—Christmas Holly (In Posy
Ring).

Dodge—Stocking Song of Christ-
mas Eve.

Dodge—Song of St. Nicholas.
(Rhymes and Jingles).

Deland—Christmas Silence (In
Posy Ring).

Field—Christmas Hymn (In Little
Book of Western Verse).

Field—Christmas Treasures (In
With Trumpet and Drum).

Field—Christmas Wish (In Little
Book of Western Verse).

Field—Just Before Christmas (In
Eugene Field's Book).

Field—Peace of Christmas (In
With Trumpet and Drum).

Havergal—Christmas Verses (In
Poetical Works).

Hemans—Christmas Carol (In her
poems).

Jackson—Christmas Night in St.
Peter's (In Poems).

Kipling—Christmas in India. (In
Barrack Room Ballads).

Longfellow—Christmas Carol.

Longfellow—King Olaf's Christ-
mas.

Lowell—Christmas Carol (In Po-
ems).

Milton—Hymn to the Nativity.

Riley—Das Krist Krindel.

Riley—To Santa Claus (In After-
whiles).

Riley—Little John's Christmas
(In Rhymes of Childhood).

Riley—What Christmas Fetched
the Wiggles (In Green Fields and
Running Brooks).

Stetson—Christmas (In This, Our
Country).

Stevenson—Christmas at Sea.

Tennyson—Birth of Christ.

Christmas Stories.

Aldrich—Christmas Fantasy.

Carleton—Christmas (In Old In-
fant).

Davis—Recruit at Christmas.

Dickens—Christmas Book.

Deland—Concerning Christmas
Giving (In Her Common Way).

Hale—Christmas Waits in Bos-
ton.

Grant—Bachelor's Christmas.

Harte—How Santa Claus Came to
Simpson's Bar.

Kelly—Christmas Present for a
Lady (In Little Citizen).

Richmond—Christmas Day in the Morning.

Stuart—George Washington Jones
Stuart—Apollo Belvidere (In Ma-
riah's Morning).

Smith—Col. Carter's Christmas.

Van Dyke—First Christmas Tree.

Van Dyke—Lost Word.

Van Dyke—Story of the Other
Wise Man.

Wister—Journey in Search of
Christmas.

STEPHENSON CO. WOMAN 100 YEARS OLD

On next Sunday Mrs. Maria Cling-
man of Cedarville, Stephenson coun-
ty, will be 100 years old, upon which
day her relatives will gather at the
home to celebrate the day with a din-
ner. Although 100 years old, Mrs.
Clingman's health is that of one who
has but reached the allotted three
score and ten, as she still possesses
all her faculties and is able to be
around the house, can sew and read
and when the weather permits at-
tend church. Her memory is excel-
lent and she tells interesting stories
of pioneer life in Stephenson county
and in her native state of Ohio.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a pub-
lic sale at his place of residence on
the Mrs. E. M. Truman farm, one
mile north of the Assembly grounds,
Dixon, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1909.
The following property, to-wit:

88 head of cattle, consisting of 22
milch cows, some fresh, others heavy
springers; 12 heifers, coming fresh
soon; 15 yearling heifers; 7 steers
coming 3 years old; 7 steers coming
2 years old; 7 yearling steers; 17
spring calves; 1 bull coming 2 years
old.

16 head of horses.

36 Poland China hogs, consisting
of 12 brood sows, balance good thrif-
ty shoats.

Farm machinery of all descrip-
tions.

A lot of timothy hay in barn.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$5 and
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of one year's time will be given pur-
chaser giving good bankable note
with approved security drawing
7 per cent interest from date. Inter-
est deducted if paid when due. 5
per cent off for cash on sums over \$5.
No property to be removed until set-
tled for.

C. B. Ankeny & Mrs. E. M. Truman.

F. D. Kelly, Geo. J. Fruin, Aucts.

H. C. Warner, Clerk.

COLD WEATHER STOPS BUT NOT OPERATIONS

FEW DAYS PLEASANT WEATHER
WILL SEE ROOF ON FAM-
ILY THEATRE.

Work has been suspended on the
family theatre for the past three
days on account of the severe cold
weather, but as soon as the weather
moderates work will be resumed. It
will take but three or four days of
work to have the building under
roof and then the finishing can be
continued without interference from
the weather. It is hoped that if the
weather moderates immediately the
work will be completed and the the-
atre opened to the public within three
or four weeks.

WISE SHOPPERS HARKEN TO THE GOOD ADVICE

GET BUSY AND MAKE PURCHAS-
ES BEFORE CONGESTION
COMMENCES.

The wise citizen, man or woman,
old or young who is planning to
make some Christmas gifts, will to
well to heed the experience of for-
mer years and shop early.

The merchants are making ample
preparations for Christmas this year.
Some good serviceable articles will
be on display and those who make
their selections earliest will have the
largest stocks to select from.

Lay your plans now. Make a list
of those you desire to remember and
then make a trip to the stores here
at home and see what you can find
that will be most appropriate. Make
your purchases now.

If you begin now you can take all
the time you need. There will be no
pushing and shoving and you will
succeed in getting just what you
want.

Do not tie your Christmas pack-
ages. Try the new way, by using
seals, which come in the Christmas
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1-lb Seeded Raisins.....	7c
1 lb 4-Crown Loose Muscatel Raisins.....	7c
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6 lbs new Navy Beans.....	27c
18 lb H. & E. Sugar.....	\$1.00

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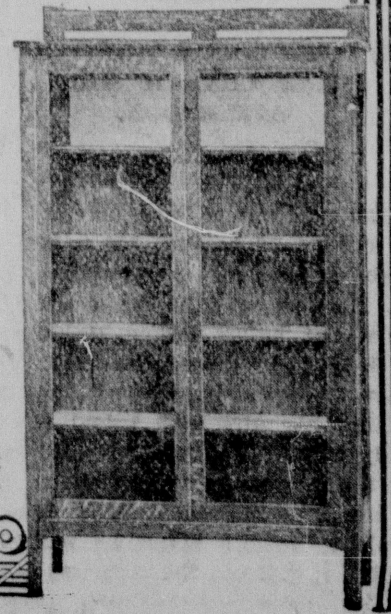
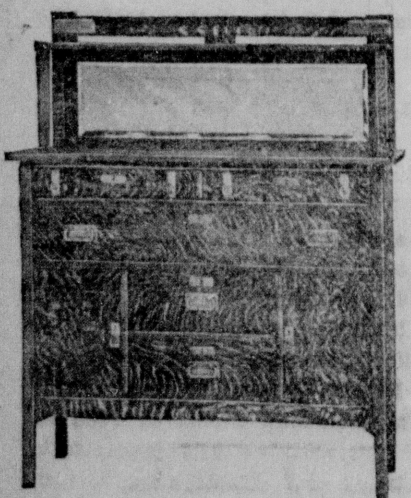
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End All Stomach Trouble Now Then You Can Eat Your Favorite Foods Without Fear

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapen-sin and let you eat one 22-grain Tri-angle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any, that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapen-sin.

OHIO TRIO GUESTS OF TAFT

Vorys, Herrick and President's Brother Guests at Luncheon.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft had at luncheon his brother, C. E. Taft, Myron T. Herrick and Arthur L. Vorys. Charles E. Taft said he merely "dropped in" and his brother wouldn't let him stop at a hotel. Herrick got into the executive mansion so mysteriously that no one knew it for a long time, and Vorys said he did not know the other two were in Washington.

Just now there isn't any chairman of the Republican state committee in Ohio, no one has been selected for the gubernatorial nomination and Senator Dick whose term expires in 1911 has not received the endorsement of every one and especially every one at the three White House visitors.

BRYAN'S SON IN LAW NETTLED

Says the Commoner's Daughter Got Divorce on One Sided Testimony.

Lincoln, Dec. 9.—Divorced by Ruth Bryan Leavitt on the allegation of cruelty and nonsupport, William Homer Leavitt, the artist, refuses to remain silent under the charges. Leavitt is proceeding with the preliminaries necessary to the filing of a petition asking that the case be reopened.

Leavitt was in Paris when the divorce was granted, and was not represented by counsel to resist his wife's suit.

RESOURCES OF BANKS TWENTY-ONE BILLIONS

This Was the Showing Made at an Hour Specially Set.

Washington, Dec. 9.—For the first time in the history of American banking statements have been obtained showing in detail the condition of practically every banking institution in the United States at a given hour.

The national monetary commission has just completed and made public the tabulated results of an investigation of the condition of all the various classes of incorporated banks throughout the country, the reports being made invariably on a uniform blank and all at the close of business on April 28, 1909.

The institutions reporting to the commission include 6,893 national, 11,319 state, 1,763 mutual and stock savings and 1,497 private banks and 1,679 loan and trust companies. The resources of all these establishments reach the stupendous total of \$21,100,000,000.

Attorney A. G. Harris went to Rochelle this morning.

WATERWAY MEN PUSH CAMPAIGN

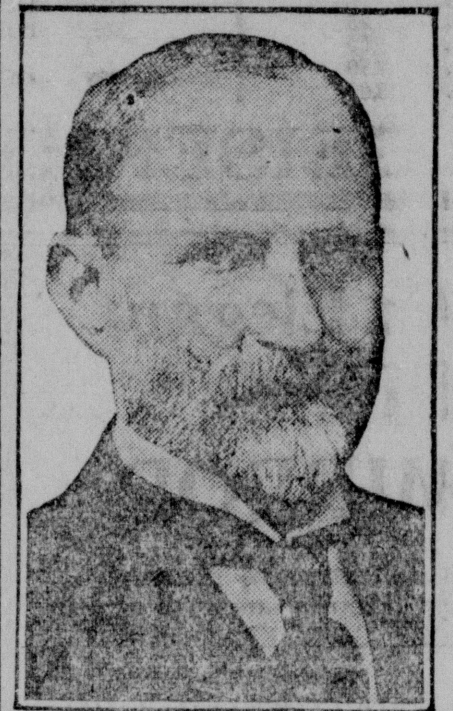
Boosters Attend Rivers and Harbors Congress in Capital.

TAFT'S ADDRESS IS CHEERED

President Tells Delegates How He Would Go About the Work of Obtaining From Congress the Funds Necessary to Make Navigable the Streams of the Country—Ransdell Says Make the People Understand That Transportation by Boat Is Cheap.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Beginning its session with a warm reception to President Taft, who delivered an address strongly in favor of waterways improvement, the sixth convention of the national rivers and harbors congress assembled here. Every section of the United States was represented.

When President Joseph E. Ransdell introduced President Taft there was an outburst of applause. Entering upon his subject at once, Taft declared that



CONGRESSMAN RANSDOLL.

he was glad to see that the advocates of waterways improvements favored a policy rather than a project.

"The test of the value of the movement," said Taft, "is going to be seen when you get off that platform and begin to favor a project instead of a policy."

Favors Better Waterways.

Taft proceeded to say that he wanted it fully understood that he was heartily in favor of the waterways improvement because of its influence in the reduction of railroad rates as well as its value in actual transportation of that kind of freight that the rivers were especially adapted to handle.

Speaking of the plan that had been endorsed by President Roosevelt and himself in the issuing of bonds by the government for waterway projects, Taft cautioned the delegates to remember that there was great opposition to that plan in congress and that their wisest course would be to induce congress to make a declaration in favor of waterway improvement and to begin the work with an ordinary appropriation.

As the president left the hall amid cheering, Count J. H. von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was presented and was warmly received.

People Must Be Educated.

The German ambassador's address was largely a resume of the developments and maintenance of inland waterways of the German empire under the direction of the minister of public works. Outlining the work before the convention, President Ransdell said:

"We must make the people who elect the congressmen and the state legislators understand that water transportation is much cheaper than rail for heavy, low class, bulky articles. We must make them understand that a well improved system of canals and rivers, with standard depths, along our seaboard and interior, would furnish admirable facilities for moving freight and prevent the congestion which caused such heavy losses three years ago and threatens to recur. We must teach them that most of the terminals on the water courses are owned by one or more railroads and used for selfish interest with scant regard for the public welfare."

GIRL IS PAINTED BY HAZERS

First Given an Ice Bath by Students in a West Virginia School.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The state board of regents started an investigation into the hazing of Miss Mattie Taylor, a student of the Fairmont State Normal school at Fairmont, who was given an ice bath and painted red, it is alleged, because she rooted for the wrong football team recently.

Miss Taylor is a daughter of a prominent attorney of Elkins.

Girl's Slayer Hangs Himself. Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Frank Grimes, under sentence of death for killing Blanche McKnight because she refused to marry him, hanged himself in his cell in the county jail.

Lemuel T. Atwood Dead. Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Lemuel T. Atwood, financial head of the Scripps-McRae League papers, is dead.

WILL END ROW IN NICARAGUA

Magoon and Creel to Take Up Matter in Washington.

MEXICO OFFERS GOOD OFFICES

United States Will See That Nicaragua Carries Out the Rules and Regulations That May Be Decided Upon by the Special Envoys—Zelaya Maintaining a Strict Censorship—General Taylor Besieged at Greytown—Battle Near Rama Desperate.

City of Mexico, Dec. 9.—It is said here that Mexico will exert her good offices toward an amicable settlement of the Central American imbroglio.

Charles E. Magoon, formerly governor of Cuba, will be appointed a special envoy by the United States to meet Senor Enrique Creel, now on his way to Washington from this city. Creel and Magoon will take up the adjustment of the Nicaraguan question. Magoon's appointment will be officially announced at Washington within the next few days.

The United States will see to it that Nicaragua carries out the rules and regulations that may be decided upon by the special envoys.

So strict is the censorship maintained by President Zelaya that residents of the western part of Nicaragua have not learned of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua.

No foreign newspapers are allowed to enter Nicaragua at points in control of the government. All passengers on landing there are searched and not allowed to bring in arms or anything which the officials believe might be used to help the insurgent cause. The situation in the interior is reported as desperate for everyone, including Zelaya's soldiers.

General Toledo is besieged at Greytown, which is surrounded on land and sea by the insurgents. General Vasquez, commander of the government forces at the last battle near Rama, was court-martialed because of the defeat suffered by the government troops.

This battle is said to have been a desperate one. A government company which entered the fight with 150 soldiers left all but four of them on the field.

MULDOON PICKS JOHNSON

Thinks Jeffries' Inactivity Has Hurt His Physical Condition.

New York, Dec. 9.—William Muldoon, who once trained John L. Sullivan and who now is a physical culture expert, says:

"I would like to see Jim Jeffries defeat Jack Johnson but I fear he has been inactive too long. I would not be surprised to see the outcome of the fight similar to that between Jim Corbett and John L. Sullivan."

"I look for Johnson to win, but in the early rounds he must take care not to let Jeffries get one in on him."

TARS WILL TEST TOBACCO

Dealers Have Submitted Several Hundred Samples To Be Chewed.

New York, Dec. 9.—Several veteran seamen at the Brooklyn navy yard have been assigned for the next few days to the task of chewing tobacco for the navy department. The men are required to test several hundred samples submitted to the government by dealers.

The United States will buy about 70,000 pounds of the approved brand for the men before the mast to use during 1910.

BROKAW CHAMPAGNE SERVED FULL PROOF

Wife Blamed For Keeping Ginger Ale Out of Beverage.

Minneapolis, L. L., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw was an attractive and somewhat pathetic figure in the witness box as she gave her testimony in the opening of her suit for separation against William Gould Brokaw. Her counsel recited her experiences briefly and concluded by asking \$2,500 a month alimony.

According to her testimony, she went to Baltimore with Brokaw soon after their marriage. He accused her of flirting with a doctor and when she denied it called her a liar. Mrs. Brokaw stated they were entertaining about twelve guests. It had been Brokaw's custom to have ginger ale put into the champagne. On this occasion some one changed the corks to all champagne. She was accused of perpetrating the trick, according to the testimony, and he called her a liar and an idiot.

Once, she testified, in a frenzy she went to her bathroom and picked up a small bottle, the contents of which she drank. It was not stated what was in the bottle. This experience culminated in the signing of an agreement by her husband in which he promised to go away from her and to support her.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT

DIXON PEOPLE GREATLY INTERESTED IN THE GENEROUS OFFER OF C. M. CAMPBELL & SON.

The people have already demonstrated that they would rather trust a man who is naturally honest than one who is honest because he had to be.

The C. M. Campbell & Son Drug Co. has a firmly established reputation for square dealing and sterling honesty. When they told the people that Rexall Remedies are the purest and most dependable medicines that it is possible for modern science to produce and that they would tell the public what each of these 300 or more remedies contained, and that they sold Rexall Remedies on their personal guarantee that they would give entire satisfaction or they would not cost the user a single cent they were believed.

Ever since this announcement the C. M. Campbell & Son Drug Co. store has been largely patronized by people buying Rexall Remedies, all of which proves that this store has the confidence of the people and that honesty is the best policy.

There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, indigestion flatulency or dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special processes which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per package. Every one suffering from stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Remember, the C. M. Campbell & Son Drug Co. store is the only store in Dixon where these remedies may be obtained, and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold.

DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS ARE SECURING RELEASES

FROM PROPERTY OWNERS ALONG INLET SWAMP DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT

The Inlet swamp drainage commissioners are holding a meeting at the office of their attorney, A. C. Bardwell. They are securing the releases from the property owners along the right of way where the new improvements will be made. This will take considerable time and it will be several weeks before the commissioners will have matters in shape for filing the petition in the county court.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

IF YOU HAVE IT, READ THIS LETTER; ROWLAND BROS. GUARANTEE MI-O-NA.

"I was taken last August with a severe stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. He gave me medicine for that. I took his treatment four weeks, didn't feel any better at the end of four weeks than I did when I commenced taking his medicine. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December, 1908 got box of Mi-o-na. I took them that afternoon and the next day and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2nd of December. I took five boxes. Feel well now, sleep good—that is something I have not done in a number of years."

Mrs. M. E. Maxfield, R. F. D. 2, Avoca, N. Y., June 9, 1909.

Mi-o-na in the form of a tablet is the best prescription for indigestion ever written.

It relieves after dinner distress, belching of gas, foul breath, heartburn, etc., in five minutes.

It is guaranteed by Rowland Bros. to permanently cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or any disease of the stomach or money back.

Mi-o-na is sold by leading druggists everywhere and in Dixon by Rowland Bros., at 50 cents a large box. Test sample free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

L. A. Dunsmore of Forrester was here yesterday.

Wm. Harch of LaMore, S. D., is visiting in this city at the Harvey Miller home.

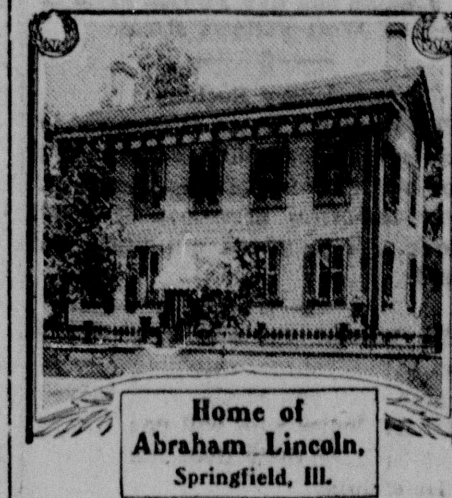
LINCOLN LEAGUE BEGINS CAREER

Organization Launched by Young Men of Illinois.

PLAN BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Lawyers, Judges, State's Attorneys and Other Public Officials Meet at the Old Lincoln Home in Springfield and Outline Working Plans—"Lincoln Posts" To Be Established in Every City and Village in the State of Illinois—Prizes for Schools.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Lincoln League, a new Republican organization composed of the young men and designed to be statewide in its activities, was organized here. Hundreds



Home of Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Ill.

of young Illinoisans, including lawyers, judges, state's attorneys and other public officials and men of the various trades and professions, met at the old Lincoln home here and outlined the working plans.

It is the aim of the new body to have "Lincoln posts" in every city and village in the state. Already there are more than 1,000 charter members, and every one of the 102 counties is represented. A great Lincoln's birthday demonstration, to be held simultaneously in every Illinois city, is planned for Feb. 12, 1910.

One of the features of the campaign of education is to be the offering of a medal or a cash prize annually to any school or college students in the state making the best oration on the subject of Lincoln.

J. McCan Davis of Springfield, clerk of the supreme court; Walter Reilly of Champaign; Charles W. Hadley, president of the Illinois State's Attorney's association, and Clare Edwards of Waukegan are prominent in the work of organization.

BOY LABOR IN CHERRY MINE

Prosecutions for Alleged Violation of Law to Commence Soon.

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 9.—Informations charging ten violations of the child labor law in the employment of children in the St. Paul mine, where at least 300 men were killed, were sent to State's Attorney Leonard M. Eckert of Bureau county by Chief Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davies.

Evidence in support of the charges was also sent and prosecutions are to be commenced soon.

Davies said he was satisfied that the officials of the St. Paul mine had not exhausted every reasonable means at their command to ascertain the true ages of the children before employing them.

WRECKED AIRSHIP FOUND

Parts of a Flying Machine Picked Up By Indiana Hunters.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 9.—Remnants of a wrecked airship were picked up by two Hammond men on the sand dunes west of the city. Edward Schottler and A. O. Mitchell, who were on a hunting expedition, came across a mass of rubber canvases, bamboo sticks, and aluminum rods which they believe once formed a triplane.

"The apparatus looked as though it had fallen a hundred feet or so, because it was broken almost into kindling wood," said Schottler.

WOMAN HANDBOOK OPERATOR

First of Her Sex To Be Arrested on Such Charge in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The first woman to be arrested by the police on the charge of running a handbook in Chicago was taken into custody. She is Miss Laura Johnson, also known as Laura Nelson.

She and Harry Dudley were arrested by detectives from the Central station as alleged handbook operators.

STRIKE CLOUDS DISAPPEAR

Railroads Profess Satisfaction With Situation in Minnesota.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—All signs of a general strike on the railways of the country have disappeared. This followed the announcement by officials of the Order of Railway Telegraphers that they were willing to arbitrate.

Railroad officials declare that the strike situation in Minnesota is satisfactory.

Congress to Take Up Wheat Gambling. Washington, Dec. 9.—Anti-option bills designed to prohibit gambling in grain, cotton, wheat and other products sold on stock exchanges will be taken up for consideration by the house committee on agriculture soon after the holidays.

GEORGE P. SHELDON INDICTED

Grand Larceny is Charge Against Deceased Head of Phenix Company.

New York, Dec. 9.—George P. Sheldon, recently deposed as head of the Phenix Insurance company of Brooklyn, who is critically ill at Greenwich, Conn., was indicted by the grand jury.

The information against him charged grand larceny in connection with alleged looting of the insurance company's treasury to the extent of \$1,000,000 or more.

Sheldon's Death Expected Momentarily

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 9.—The condition of George P. Sheldon is the same. He is constantly taking medicine to keep his heart in action. Members of his family say his death might come at any minute.

TWO TORTURED AND KILLED

Arizona Woman and Her Father Are Slain by Robbers.

Shawnee, Ariz., Dec. 9.—That robbers first tortured and then shot to death Mrs. Hallis Cummings and her father, A. Roberson, household dwellers, is indicated by the condition of the bodies, which were found in their boat near here.

Roberson's body, badly burned, was among the charred remnants of a feather bed, which had been soaked in oil before it was set afire.

Mrs. Cummings, it is apparent, was immersed in a tub of hot water and then shot.

COOK'S RECORDS PUT IN BANK

Explorer Has Sent For His Eskimos and His Instruments.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—The university authorities have agreed to leave Dr. F. A. Cook's papers in the custody of a bank until the investigation opens which will be as soon as possible.

The explorer, it is stated, has sent for his instruments and his Eskimos. They will be brought here first and will then go to America.

Cook Is in Maine Woods.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is breathing the pine air in the town of Wells, York county, Maine. He is at the rest cure known as the Pine Tree sanitarium. Dr. W. S. Pitt says "nothing is the matter with Dr. Cook except that he is worn out and wants to keep away from things and freshen up."

ARREST MINERAL POINT BANK HEAD

Indictment Result of Testimony Given by Philip Allen.

Mineral Point, Wis., Dec. 9.—Calvert Spensley, president of the defunct First National bank, who was indicted by the federal grand jury at La Crosse, was arrested and taken to Madison by a deputy United States marshal.

Spensley's indictment followed testimony given before the grand jury by Philip Allen, Jr., a former officer of the bank, who is under sentence to prison. The wrecking of the bank is said to have involved losses of \$700,000.

\$90,000,000 FOREST EXPORTS

Twenty-Fold Increase Since the Year 1851—Imports Increase.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Forests of the United States contributed \$90,000,000 to the exports of the country during the fiscal year 1908, showing a twenty-fold increase since 1851.

Imports of forest products, chiefly India rubber and other gums from the tropics and lumber from Canada, have increased even more rapidly than exports. Imports increased from one and a third million dollars in 1851 to \$122,000,000 in 1907, from which high mark they fell off in 1908 to approximately \$98,000,000.

FINE CHANCE FOR A TEACHER

Seven Pedagogues Married to Sons of Wealthy Father.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Extraordinary inducements are offered young and pretty teachers by the school trustees of Plaskett valley, a remote district in Monterey county.

The last seven teachers in this district have been married, each to a son of Amosa Plaskett, a wealthy rancher. Plaskett has one son, the youngest, left, and although it will not be stipulated in the contract, the teacher may be expected to follow in the footsteps of the others.

HENEY SUES FOR \$250,000

W. H. Crocker, San Francisco Banker, Defendant in Libel Suit.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—W. H. Crocker, San Francisco banker, has been made defendant in a \$250,000 libel suit filed in New York in behalf of Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor in the San Francisco graft cases.

The action is said to be based on an alleged libelous letter commenting on the conduct of the graft trials, which appeared in a New York evening paper.

No Football in New York Schools.

New York, Dec. 9.—The board of education has passed a resolution ordering that football in the public schools be abolished.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS.

ARE YOU SURE YOUR KIDNEYS ARE WELL?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive.

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PUBLIC SALES.

Thursday, Dec. 9.—D. C. Pitts, 5 1-2 miles southeast of Dixon.

Dec. 9.—Boney Bly, 4 miles north of Franklin Grove.

Dec. 15.—Ankeny and Mrs. Truman, 1 1-2 miles northeast of Dixon on west side of river. Fruin & Kelly, Auctioneers.

Dec. 14.—Tuesday, Mrs. Geo. Wilkins, 1 1-2 miles east of Nelson, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon.

Dec. 14.—Geo. Koehler, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Sublette.

Dec. 15.—Mrs. Wall, closing out sale, 2 miles southwest of Amboy.

Dec. 15.—Judson Burnham, closing out sale, 2 miles southwest of Amboy.

Dec. 16.—Angier Wilson, closing out sale, 5 miles northwest of Dixon.

Dec. 16.—W. L. Eddy, 5 miles southeast of Amboy.

Dec. 17.—Barney Carroll.

Dec. 20.—Geo. Schrader, 6 miles south of Dixon.

Dec. 20.—C. S. Krone, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Ohio, 4 miles south of Walton.

Dec. 21.—Nels Pierson, 5 1/2 miles north of Ohio, 4 miles south of Walton.

Dec. 21.—John McCleary, Palmyra.

Dec. 22.—John Hartzell, 2 miles east of Dixon, Daysville road. Fruin, Auctioneers.

Jan. 18.—J. F. Burtsfield, 4 miles southwest of Dixon.

Jan. 13.—J. F. Burtsfield, 4 miles southwest of Dixon, Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Jan. 20.—Geo. Seibens, 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Dixon.

F. R. Singer, Jan. 26—1-2 mile east of Harmon.

Feb. 1.—Claude Sweitzer, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon.

SALE DATES.

Geo. J. Fruin, Auctioneer, Dixon, Ill.

Dec. 9.—Boney Bly, 10 miles north east of Dixon.

Write or phone for dates phone No. 74-43.

Wednesday, Dec. 22.—John Hartzell, 2 miles east of Dixon.

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* The tendency to persevere, to *
* persist in spite of hindrances— *
* it is this that distinguishes the *
* strong soul from the weak. *
* —Carlyle. *

The Eastern states, from Maine to Alabama, produced gold worth \$259,143 and silver worth \$35,079 last year.

Canada's first great electric smelting plant for the treatment of ores is to be erected at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

The Chilean government has several engineering corps in the field studying different methods and systems of irrigation.

An average of 13 persons a day who use the railroads of the country for footpaths pay for the practice with their lives.

Most of the milk used in Siam is imported in condensed form, few of the natives keeping cows or goats or using their milk.

Germany will raise the standard of dentistry by requiring students to have a general preparation equal to that demanded of a prospective physician, and to spend longer time in study.

A Los Angeles barber has invented an electromagnetic razor hone, the honing stone being surrounded by a magnet which holds the blade level and in close contact with the sharpening surface.

An European inventor has brought out a parachute hood which he says may be used on any aeroplane without hindering its flight, yet which will prevent disaster should the machine fall.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Beautiful holly wrapping paper at this office.

Entertained With Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wheeler entertained a few friends with cards on Tuesday evening.

Amboy Wedding.

Miss Hazel Virgil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Virgil of Amboy, and Lester Reid of Temperance Hill were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at high noon Wednesday. Rev. Lee of the Amboy Methodist church officiated. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of Amboy and has been one of the operators at the Home Telephone exchange for the past three years. They will reside on the Daniels farm north of Amboy.

Name cards with an embossed spray of holly to enclose with your Christmas gifts, at this office, 20 for 10 cents.

Navajo Ball.

Last evening in Rosbrook hall the Navajo club royally entertained their friends with one of the most delightful dancing parties of the season. Ninety couples were present to dance to the inspiring music of Ghibler's orchestra. The orchestra platform was prettily decorated in white bunting and holly. A concert from 8:30 to 9 was greatly enjoyed. Over 20 guests were present from Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drummond of Ashton, John Hammond of Amboy and Wm. Burhenn of Franklin Grove. The reception committee was composed of Louis Loescher, M. J. Edwards, Robt. Hamilton, Roy R. Fry, David Kelly, James Mahr and Eugene Minnihan.

Dixon Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, 112 Monroe avenue.

Mrs. Robert Nelson entertained the members of the Merry Go Round club at her home on Galena avenue yesterday afternoon.

Young People's Informal.

The young people of the Dixon club will have an informal dance tomorrow night at the club rooms, beginning at 9 o'clock.

A box of engraved calling cards tied nicely with a ribbon makes an acceptable Christmas gift. You can get them at the Telegraph office at a reasonable price.

Thimble Club.

The East End Thimble club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Addison Goodman at her home.

S. F. O. Club.

The S. F. O. club will meet tomorrow afternoon after school with Misses Frances and Sue Patrick at their home on West Fellows street.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Addie C. Bovey tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Evangelical church will hold a party sale Saturday at the J. E. Mover store. All ladies who will donate are asked to have their donations there by 10 o'clock.

Royal Neighbor Election.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Macabee hall. There will be an election of officers for the coming year and also adoption work.

Candlelighters Meet.

The regular meeting of the Candlelighters will be held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Presbyterian church.

M. B. A. Installed.

District Deputy J. M. L. Donaldson of the Modern Brotherhood of America went to Franklin Grove today. This evening he will install the new lodge of the order at that place. The meeting was to have been held on Tuesday evening, but it was postponed until tonight owing to the fact that they were unable to secure a hall.

Cinch Club Met.

The members of the Wednesday Evening Cinch club were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. John Heller on First street last evening. The evening was spent in playing cards. Mrs. John Kennedy won the head prize. Mrs. Justus Schweinsberg second prize and Mrs. Parmely the foot prize. Refreshments were served.

Dancing School.

Kelly's dancing school will be held at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening. This is the first session of the school in three weeks and it is expected that there will be a large crowd present. The informal will begin at 8:45 and the new Dixon orchestra will furnish the music. A number of young folks will be in attendance from Franklin Grove, Ashton, Sterling and Rock Falls.

Nachusa Chapter Election.

Nachusa Chapter No. 56, R. A. M. held their election Monday evening. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

High Priest—W. H. Jensen.
King—S. W. Youngman.
Scribe—Max Eichler.
C. of H.—James Knox.
Prin. S.—Fred M. Smith.
Treasurer—E. W. Smith.
Secretary—O. B. Anderson.
The three appointive officers will be filled later by the High Priest.

The lodge is looking forward to a very prosperous year and it is the wish of the new High Priest that the membership shall give a good attendance.

Rossiter-Otto.

William A. Otto of South Dixon and Miss Millie M. Rossiter were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride in Palmyra. About forty guests were present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Mainwaring of the Dixon Baptist church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rossiter and is a young woman of many endearing qualities. Both of the young people have a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations and who wish them much happiness as they go to housekeeping in Dixon.

Helfrich-Staufner.

Miss Myrtle Helfrich and Elmer Staufner, both of Woonung, were married in Polo last evening by the minister of the Lutheran church. They were unattended. After a week's visit with friends in Polo they will make their home in Woonung.

Lebre-Mailloux.

The following clipping was printed in a Haverhill, Mass., paper Nov. 24. A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lebre at their home in Dixon last evening, they arriving from the east yesterday:

Alfred A. Lebre, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lebre of Dixon, Ill., and Miss Edwardina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mailloux were married at St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning by Rev. Mr. Theophile J. Remy. They were attended by Miss Mary Louise Rayno and Henry Mailloux. The bride was attired in a white lace gown. She wore a net veil caught up with rosebuds and evergreen. The bridesmaid was attired in a gown of Alice blue silk. She wore a wreath of lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents at 219 Essex street. Mrs. Georgiana Lavalee was matron of honor. The couple were the recipients of many fine wedding gifts. They left later for Brockton where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their future home at Dixon, Ill.

A PUZZLER.

The Enigma the Secretary Was Unable to Decipher.

From Horace Greeley's time great men have been noted for their poet chirography, and in this connection Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," is no exception. But the best story regarding the poet's handwriting that I have heard came recently from the secretary of a well known local club. It seems that the club desired to have the poet address the organization at an annual affair at which an elaborate program had been prepared. The secretary addressed a letter to Joaquin telling him of the purpose of the junk, and requesting his co-operation. It was scheduled for a recitation.

In due time there came an answer from the poet. It was in his own hand and covered four pages. In vain the secretary pored over the manuscript. He turned it over to the president, the board of directors and the members in turn, but all failed to decipher the scrawl. The question before the club was, Has Miller accepted or has he declined?

The secretary finally took the matter into his own hands and addressed the following note to Miller:

My Dear Mr. Miller—Your letter received, but I have been unable to determine whether you have accepted or declined our invitation. If you will be present on the date mentioned will you kindly make a cross on the bottom of this letter. If it will be impossible for you to appear will you kindly draw a circle?

In due time the letter came back marked as requested, but the secretary could not decide whether it was a cross or a circle.—San Francisco Call

Don't Seek Trouble.

Dispel that prophetic gloom which dives into futurity to extract sorrow from days and years to come and which considers its own unhappy visions as the decrees of Providence. We know nothing of tomorrow; our business is to be good and happy today.—Sydney Smith.

A Popular Role.

Mrs. Rogers had the barrel of russet apples placed in the attic because they were not quite ripe enough to eat, and she warned her three boys, whose ages range from five to eleven years not to touch them.

Then one rainy day when she sought the attic to get something from a trunk she came full upon her sons surrounded by apple cores. At her approach two of the boys drew closer together, but the third, a little distance



"WHATSOEVER ARE YOU DOING?"

off, who lay on his stomach contentedly munching an apple, apparently paid no attention to his mother's entrance. "Jack! Henry! Willie!" she exclaimed reproachfully. "Whatever are you doing? And those apples! Didn't I tell you not to touch them?" "Yes, mamma," replied Jack, the eldest, "but we're not really eating them. We're acting the garden of Eden. Willie and I are Adam and Eve, and Henry, over there, is the serpent trying to lead us to our downfall."

FOUR DAYS MORE Big Clearance Sale

\$5,000.00 Worth of Ready-to-Wear Merchandise Must be Sold.
From Wednesday, Dec. 1st, to Saturday, Dec. 11th, we will positively sacrifice every garment in our READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT—including Ladies', Misses' and Children's Goods

We Are Overstocked

and in order to reduce this stock in ten days we will cut out every penny of profit. Please study the prices that will be given in this space every day and make your selection early.

Ladies' Dresses

Ladies' One-Piece Dresses, made of fine quality Serge, in the new shades, rose, green, and blue, trimmed in Silk braid and jet buttons, full pleated flounce—a dress made to sell for \$15.00, price.....\$10.00

Ladies' Dress Skirts

This sale is a good opportunity for you to get—just ready to put on and wear—a skirt that will give you splendid service at just about what the material will cost you. One lot Skirts.....\$1.89
One lot Skirts \$5.00 and \$6.00 qualities.....\$3.75
All higher grades greatly reduced.
One lot of Silk Petticoats, blue, brown, red, etc., \$5 quality.....\$3.89

Ladies' Silk Waists

The prettiest models shown this Fall—made in quaint new shades—violet, raisin, catwaba, etc. Our special.....\$3.97 Waist—worth \$5.00
\$5.00 Lace Waists at.....\$3.89
Black Heatherbloom Petticoats, 12-inch flounce, special.....\$1.50

Ladies' Coats in Special Lots

One lot assorted styles.....\$3.75
One lot assorted styles.....5.00
One lot assorted styles.....7.79
One lot assorted styles.....10.00

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Made of the new materials that have been so extremely popular this Fall. The style is correct, the prices we make will sell every suit in ten days.

\$35.00 Suits for.....\$27.50
\$30.00 Suits for.....\$23.89
\$27.00 Suits for.....\$21.00
\$25.00 Suits for.....\$19.50
\$20.00 Suits for.....\$14.75
\$18.00 Suits for.....\$13.50
One lot of Suits from the stock, every number a genuine bargain, for.....\$ 7.50
One lot of excellent values for.....\$10.00
One lot pretty materials, good styles, for.....\$13.75
Rubberized Silk Rain Coats at very attractive prices
One lot Cravenette Coats.....\$ 5.00

LADIES' COATS

This has been the most successful coat season in our history, but we still have too many coats in stock, therefore make the great cut prices here quoted. The very latest models, many received only a month ago.

\$12.50 Black Coats.....\$ 9.98
\$15.50 Black Coats.....12.25
\$18.00 Black Coats.....13.75
\$20.00 Black Coats.....15.00
\$25.00 Black Coats.....20.00

Only 14 arty Capes left—your choice.....\$ 8.50

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May God's richest blessings flow,
May we help you to make merry,
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Come in and See Us.

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Fancy Waists, Fur Sets, Fur Coats, Fur Baby Robes, Sweaters, Ladies' Belts, Bags, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Kid Gloves, Auto Veils, and an endless variety of Toys, Dolls, Perfumes, etc., in the Basement Annex.

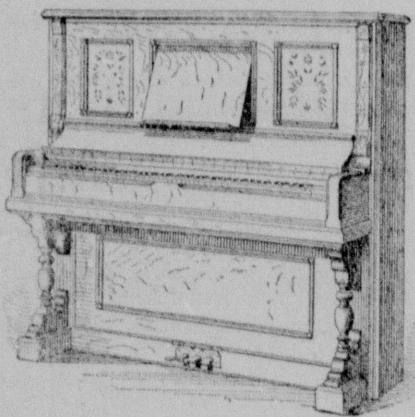
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Why not come in today and hear these instruments—no obligation to buy. If you do want to buy, we'll arrange terms to suit.

Theo. J. Miller
Pianos.

EST. 1873.

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THE SPORTING NEWS.

DIXON WILL HAVE GOOD BALL TEAM NEXT YEAR

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS TALK ABOUT THE PROSPECTS.

"Dixon will have a salaried baseball team the coming season. It will be a team the city can take pride in, for we will have no dead timber in the team. We profited by our experience last season and will sign only players that have a good record in the past.

"There will be nothing done in the way of securing players or organizing the team until after the annual bazar, which will take place from January 25 until February 5. We are hoping to have a record breaking attendance at the bazar, for the Dixon business men and fans have always patronized our fairs well in order to give us a boost at the beginning of the season and we are confident they will do so at the coming bazar.

"Immediately after the close of the bazar we will get busy and start the ball rolling for our next season's team. It is expected that a number of last year's players who were on the team at the close of the season will be signed for next year for all of the fans know that we had a first class team the last two weeks of the season of 1909.

"We look forward to the coming season full of hope and confidence that the attendance will be greater than that of last year, as organized baseball was then in its infancy and the fans followed the team in defeat and victory, overlooking the mistakes, so there is no reason with a far faster team than last season, that we will not secure a larger patronage."

Such was the statement in regard to baseball prospects for the coming season by one of the members of the board of directors.

BASKETBALL-BASEBALL.

Tonight at the Y. gymnasium the Pirates will play the Cubs the last game of their series and the Crescents will again play the Midgets.

In the last game between the two basketball teams the Midgets were victorious, but it was a tie when the time was called and it was finally won by the Midgets, so the game will undoubtedly be an interesting one.

No comments need to be made on the baseball game for it is always an interesting and exciting game. Those that have seen the games thus far have seemed to enjoy them immensely.

Pirates	Capt.	Cub
Raymond	Drew	
Rogers	Backus	
Lennon	Benson	
Reid	H. Grant	
F. Philpott	Dr. Browne	
B. Shaw	G. Anderson	
G. Carnahan	Bates	
Swanton	Williams	
D. C. Owen	Espy	
G. Graves	W. Philpott	

The game of baseball will start at 8 o'clock and the game of basketball will come directly after that. One admission to both games. Ladies and gentlemen both welcome.

ALL STARS AHEAD

The All Stars reversed the tables on the Old Timers in the bowling contest at the opera house alleys last evening, making a total of 2462 pins to their opponents' 2251, and winning by a margin of 211 pins. The former are now in the lead by 31 pins. The final contest will be played on next Wednesday evening, and this will be followed by a banquet which will be served by the losing team. Charles Self made the high score of the evening, 206, and also the high average, 196. The following are the results:

All Stars.			
Self	201	180	206
Gray	173	153	179
Pool	147	122	183
Ankeny	120	136	142
Fritz	166	177	177
Total	807	768	887

Old Timers.			
Moore	115	155	170
Gonnerman	161	122	167
Anderson	165	188	138
Salzman	150	179	147
Hefley	150	136	107
Total	742	780	729

PELLETIER IS SIGNED.

Pitcher Pelletier, who pitched with the Dixon Browns part of last season and also with the Logan Squares of Chicago, has signed with Fort Wayne, Ind., for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lebre have returned from their honeymoon trip. They reached Dixon last evening.

Dramatic Notes

STAR THEATRE.

The vaudeville acts at the Star theatre tonight will be, the Mortimer Sisters, with an exceedingly strong act of singing and dancing, which with the beautiful costumes worn makes a very pretty turn. These ladies have recently played some of the largest houses in the country.

Paddy Shea, as old time, old country Irish biddy and other quaint characters reminiscent of Erin's Isle has an act that appeals to all classes. What better can we have than the rich wit which has been for centuries the legacy of the Irish race? Mr. Shea's impersonations are educational as all vaudeville performances should be, highly amusing to adults and children. He is one of Chicago's stage favorites in his particular line and should find appreciative audiences in Dixon.

OPERA HOUSE.

Vaudeville will be resumed at the opera house tonight after an absence of three days.

Not only has a high class bill been engaged but one that should prove a great drawing card. Fun galore is promised by the three Hickey Brothers in their riotous act of comedy acrobatic stunts provoking continuous laughter. They are now touring the west and are here direct from Chicago, where they have gained a great reputation.

The "Spice of Life" as presented by Kathleen Rooney is also said to be a clever bit of acting. Her striking form and costly wardrobe combined with her vocal ability has gained for her a name which is growing constantly.

The moving pictures, consisting of three reels, are all feature subjects composed of comedy, dramatic and a great western subject.

ATTRACTION BOOKED

FOR ROLLER RINK

Manager Charles Eastman has announced the first attraction of the season at the roller skating rink. Alice Teddy appears at the rink and will give performances both afternoon and evening on next Tuesday and Wednesday. Her manager, Geo. Crapsey, is now giving a performance with her this week at the new Fourth Street rink at DeKalb and the performance has been drawing large crowds each evening and the audience is amazed at the wonderful feats.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. U. Weyant went east this morning.

Mrs. Finney went to the city this morning.

Attorney John Devine went to Chicago today.

B. J. Long was here from West Brooklyn last night.

Miss Anna Gelsenheimer went to the city this morning.

Miss Vera Jacobus spent Tuesday with friends in Chicago.

James Devine went to Franklin Grove this morning to attend a sale.

Miss Delia Stitley of Boston is visiting her brothers, C. H. and P. E. Stitley.

F. M. Nolan of Clinton, Ia., returned to his home last evening after a visit of a few days with friends here.

J. H. Norman, representative of the Commercial National bank of Chicago was here on business Wednesday.

George Hoff of Freemont, Neb., formerly a popular Western Union operator here, is in Dixon for a visit with his mother.

Mrs. H. A. McBride of Marshalltown, Ia., returned home yesterday after a five weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Hatch.

G. W. Struck, special agent for the American Insurance company, was here on business with F. E. Stitley company yesterday.

Attorney H. W. Lewis and daughter Marjorie of Evanston have been visiting for a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore.

John H. Byers left for Springfield today to resume his duties as first assistant secretary of the state senate. He will get things in his department in shape for the opening of the legislature on next Tuesday.

M. H. Vail and daughter, Miss Marjorie, have gone east for a few weeks' trip with visits in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. While in Philadelphia Mrs. Vail will attend a national convention of architects.



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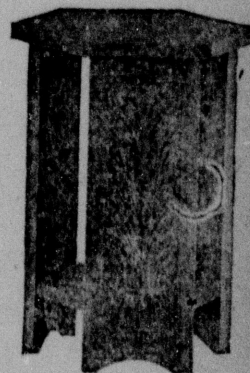
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Magazine Stands.....\$1.48 to \$6 75
Jardiniere Stands.....65c to \$3.50

THE KEYES Furniture & Carpet Rooms



Baked Cheese Omelets.

Baked cheese omelets are most appetizing and may be prepared in several ways. A good recipe calls for a pint of milk, four large eggs, one heaping tablespoonful of flour, one of butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Let the milk heat on the stove until it reaches the boiling point. Beat the butter and flour to a cream and gradually mix it with the hot milk, taking care that no lumps form. Cook the mixture for five minutes. Let it cool and add the egg after beating the yolks and the whites separately. The whites should be beaten to as stiff a froth as possible. Pour the omelet into a buttered dish, sprinkle the top with grated cheese and fold some of the cheese through the omelet. The more cheese used the better. Let the omelet bake for half an hour or until it is solid, so that it will not "run" when dipped out with a spoon. It should bake in a hot oven.—New York Tribune.

Corn, Oats and Wheat as "Seeds."

School children in the crowded part of New York do not speak of corn and oats and wheat by those names, but always refer to them as "seeds." The other day in one of the big schools the teacher was talking to her pupils about gardening. She ended with a request for each pupil to bring a few seeds the next day to be planted in the window boxes. The following morning the children appeared mostly with either oats, wheat or corn. While putting a few grains of each in the earth the teacher referred to them by their familiar names. One of the girls in the class took courage to "set the teacher right" and said: "Some one must 'a' told you wrong, teacher. That," pointing to the wheat, "is bread seed, an' that yellow stuff ain't corn; it's pigeon seed. We always call them that in the block where we live."—New York Sun.

BALL PLAYER HERE.

Henry Elide of Lee was visiting in this city with friends Wednesday. He was visiting with his friends among the baseball fans and stated that he expected to play ball next season.

Evening Telegraph carriers will call to make their weekly collections each Saturday forenoon during the winter, instead of while delivering. This will avoid delay to the boy and he will appreciate your having the time ready for him each Saturday forenoon. TF3w

H. C. Wilbur of Mendota was in this city last evening transacting business.

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Introducing Her Singing Novelty
Entitled
THE SPICE OF LIFE

The Show of Quality.

THREE REELS OF FEATURE PICTURES.

The wheat market is advancing, and as a consequence flour will be higher. Buy your supply of Ceresota or B. & M. flour now, Dixon Grocery Co. 863

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Evangelical church will have a pasty sale Saturday, Dec. 11, at J. E. Moyer's store. All ladies are asked to have their donations there at 10 o'clock. 872

We now have on display at this office a beautiful line of holiday goods, in the way of artistic calendars, Christmas postals, holly wrapping paper, seals, tags and cards.

LEAVES FOR FLORIDA.

Reinhold Beier left for Florida today. He expects to be gone for several weeks and may possibly visit in Cuba before returning to Dixon.

Do not pass by St. Ann's Guild sale, Opera House block Saturday next.

R. Beller of Palmyra was here today on business.

J. H. Stuck of St. Louis was here transacting business Wednesday.

The ladies of the N. S. Evangelical will hold a cake sale at Moyer's furniture store Saturday. 873

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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THE VICTIMS OF ZELAYA'S HATRED

How He Broke Faith to Kill Cannon and Groce.

VIOLATED TREATY PROVISIONS

G. S. Holland Says Nicaraguan President's Forces Invaded Costa Rica to Capture the Americans—Were Not Adventurers, He Declares, but Large Property Owners.

The radical action of the United States in breaking off official relations with the Zelaya government in Nicaragua and in opening unofficial diplomatic relations with Senor Castillo, the accredited representative of the revolutionary government of Estrada, at the same time offering to continue unofficial diplomatic relations with Senor Rodriguez, the Zelaya charge d'affaires, to whom it sent his passports in the letter making this announcement, was the direct outcome of the execution of the American citizens.



LEROY CANNON.

zens Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce by order of President Zelaya. In severing relations with the present government in control at Managua Secretary of State Knox took the first step toward punishing Zelaya for the Cannon and Groce execution and for repeated violations of the conventions of the Central American peace conference, which was fostered by the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Cannon and Mr. Groce, who were shot to death by order of President Zelaya for participation in the revolution in Nicaragua, were not irresponsible adventurers, but large property holders in that and adjoining Central American republics, according to G. Spencer Holland, who has considerable property and mining interests in Nicaragua and who returned to New York city a few days ago, when the situation of foreign residents not friendly to the Zelaya regime became precarious in Nicaragua.

Persecuted by Zelaya.

According to Mr. Holland, both Cannon and Groce had been constantly persecuted by Zelaya in the past, Cannon having been captured and condemned to death in the revolution of a year ago, but secured commutation of his sentence to a heavy fine on representations made by the American minister. At the time of his death Cannon, according to Mr. Holland, was a member of the staff of General Estrada. His execution was carried out by order of Zelaya after a plea for commutation had been made by Zelaya's own general in chief.

Both in the capture of the two Americans, which was effected through an incursion of Zelaya's forces into Costa Rican territory, and in their execution without proper trial, Mr. Holland declares, Zelaya violated the provisions of the treaty of 1908 between the Central American republics, of which Mexico and the United States were guarantors.

"The present intervention of the United States is due solely," said Mr. Holland, "to the violation by Zelaya of the treaty of the Central American republics, guaranteed by the United States and Mexico, in which the neutrality of the various countries, their freedom from trespass in time of war and the inviolability of the rights of residents of any one country in the territory of the others were guaranteed. Zelaya has frequently broken various provisions of the treaty and insulted the United States representatives by alleging in defense pretenses which no schoolboy would for a moment deem worthy of consideration. It was because of Zelaya's insulting conduct that Mr. Gregory, the American minister, at last lost patience and left for Washington. His departure was deplored by all except Zelaya, who was more than glad to be rid of an intelligent diplomatic representative who, with a watchful eye, understood his game."

Were Large Property Owners.

"There is no doubt that Jose Olaya, the consular agent of the United States at Managua, did all he could to prevent the recent unwarranted killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce. It should be understood clearly that these men were in no way adventurers, but took a definite and clear inter-

est in the country where they lived and where they had acquired considerable wealth and property. When last I saw Mr. Cannon, in the end of October, he had just returned from his plantation at San Carlos, part of which had been destroyed by agents of Zelaya. He was going to join General Estrada, his personal friend, and he told me he had been appointed to a post on the general's staff."

"Mr. Groce, too, had very valuable property in Nicaragua, valued approximately at \$500,000, with about as much more distributed in Honduras, San Salvador and other republics. He was an expert mining engineer and used his technical knowledge to the advantage of General Estrada."

"Both Groce and Cannon were captured after a decisive encounter between Estrada's forces and those of Zelaya near the San Juan river. Zelaya's force, contrary to the treaty provision, deliberately crossed the river into Costa Rica, recrossed it at an unexpected point, and appearing in the vanguard of General Estrada's force, put it to flight."

"Eager to Be Rid of Cannon."

"Personally I have no doubt that both Cannon and Groce were taken in the act of laying mines under the river and adjacent roads. But as they were recognized officers of the revolutionary party it was utterly unwarranted to lead them to execution. I never believed they had a fair court martial, but that they were killed on the personal order of Zelaya. A cable in cipher received from friends in Nicaragua two days after the execution tells me that Zelaya refused to take into consideration a suggestion of his own general in chief that their sentences be commuted."

"Zelaya had repeatedly shown himself eager to be rid of Cannon. Cannon was captured and condemned to death in the last revolution, but through the intervention of Mr. Gregory, the American minister, his sentence was commuted. The discontented about half his property. Mr. Cannon frequently showed me letters in which were plain proofs of Zelaya's animosity to him. He had not a chance of escape."

Mr. Holland declared that most of the American residents in Nicaragua had either left the country as unsafe or retired to their plantations or mines. Most of them, he said, were hoping that the United States would take charge of the situation and restore order for the proper development of the country's many resources.

ODD RACE ACROSS AFRICA.

German Officer Suggests a Go-as-you-please Contest.

Lieutenant Paul Graetz of the German army, who recently crossed Africa in an automobile, has launched a novel project for a go-as-you-please race across Africa. Competitors will be allowed to walk or use any other means of locomotion known to man except a railway.

Graetz, who will enter the contest himself, agrees not to employ his automobile, with which it took him 630 days to bisect the dark continent, but he may resort to a flying machine, balloon, dirigible airship, motorcycle, bicycle, horse, donkey, zebra, jirrikisha or native drawn cart. For the present he is not saying which. He plans that the race shall start on March 1, 1910, at some point on the east coast not farther south than the twentieth degree of north latitude.

The lieutenant thinks that the contest, apart from its sporting aspect, ought to produce valuable scientific and economic results. He hopes that adventurous Americans may be induced to enter his transafrican scramble.

EXPLORATION OF THE ARCTICS

Professor Donald McMillan Will Devote His Life to the Work.

Professor Donald McMillan, who occupied a chair in the mathematical department of Worcester (Mass.) academy prior to his becoming a member of Commander Robert E. Peary's polar expedition, has decided to make arctic exploring his life work and to give up teaching for good and all.

He declares that the arctic life appeals so strongly to him that next summer he will join an expedition to explore thoroughly Crockett's island. That point of land, he believes, Dr. Cook reached. Professor McMillan said that this point of land attracted his attention when the Roosevelt passed by on its way north.

"I believe," the explorer said, "that this land will be of much scientific value, and it will be an interesting study in itself to see whether or not Eskimos dwell there."

What expedition he will join Professor McMillan could not say.

An Ibsen Memorial.

The admirers of Ibsen have a project to acquire the apothecary's shop at Grimstad where Ibsen was apprenticed from 1874 to 1875 and restore it to its appearance at that period as a memorial of the author of "Hedda Gabler." The appeal sent out states that the old house of the apothecary Reimann still exists, and it is almost in the same state as when Ibsen dwelt there. Almost all the fittings still exist and can be purchased. The whole place, the shop, the laboratory and the rooms, will certainly prove of the greatest interest, and the committee expresses the opinion that future generations will be grateful to those who have prevented the house and its surroundings from falling to decay.

Exploit In Chimney Building.

A chimney of concrete block was recently built in Germany without the use of scaffolding, which represents a great economy in the cost.

VETERAN RESERVE.

American Army Men Organize as a Third Line of Defense.

The veteran reserve corps of the United States has been organized at Washington with the hope that it will form the "third line of defense," the regulars to be the first and the militia the second.

The officers are as follows: General Andrew S. Burt, U. S. A., retired, president; Colonel B. F. Chase, vice president; Colonel George S. Livingston, secretary; Colonel Thacker E. Lee, treasurer.

The veteran reserve corps is designed by its founders to occupy a place in the scheme of the national defense of the United States that the Frontiersmen's league and similar volunteer organizations occupy in England. Units of the organization will be called companies, and it is planned to have a company in every place of adequate size in the United States. These companies will be organized into regiments, brigades and divisions and will constitute a real veteran reserve in every sense.

All persons who have served in any of the wars of the United States or who have had military service in the regular army or national guard are eligible to membership. Permanent headquarters of the new organization have been opened in Washington.

LIKES AMERICAN FOOTBALL.

Captain Amundsen, Arctic Explorer, Will Recommend It to Norwegians.

Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer who saw the recent Yale-Harvard football game at Cambridge, declared the other day at Chicago that the American college football game appealed to him very strongly as against the game played in Norway. "The American college game seems to me to be in every way superior to the game in Norway, where the Rug-



ROALD AMUNDSEN.

by rules are played," said Captain Amundsen. "The American game allows greater action and requires greater skill and athletic ability. As soon as I return to Norway I shall talk to the university presidents there and shall attempt to persuade them to adopt the American college rules. I believe that a change in the playing rules would be a good thing for the Norwegian players. If they could see an American game I am sure that this change would be made."

Captain Amundsen went to Chicago to arrange for pemmican and canned goods at the Chicago packing houses for his projected voyage of four years' duration across the arctic.

The New Obsession.

Oh, it's motoring here, and it's motoring there. It's motoring, motoring, everywhere! The babies in motoring carriages go; The kids soon will coast on the silvery snow.

In automobiles up steep automobilades in windy, ludicrous automobilades. Our dancers are dancing any automobiles. Our doctors drive round in their automobiles.

And those who would perch on fame's highest bars Now ditch up their wagons to automobiles.

The farmer is smiling his harvest to gain When loading his hay on his automobile wagon.

Or scarring the earth with his automobile plow.

Or milking his gasoline automocow. Or sending the choreman with automobile.

To gather each morn the fresh automobilages.

'Neath the automobiles in the automobilcoop.

To the tune of the rooster's shrill automobilcoop.

While he who plays golf will rejoice at the call Of the automobilcoach who chases his ball.

The automobilcoach will soon lead the van From Automobilopa to Automodan.

And down in the kitchen, by hook or by crook.

Some day we'll rejoice in an automocow Who more than a week in the household will stop.

To joy in the jests of the automocow. Yes, it's motors by day, and it's motors by night.

Wherever we look there's a motor in sight.

All over the land they are quite the rage.

And every old barn has become a garage! Home! Dear! Gust! In Success Magazine For December.

JONNESCO'S NEW SURGERY PLANS

Stovaine Exploiter's Aim Is to Lessen Human Suffering.

PATIENT REMAINS CONSCIOUS

Bucharest Surgeon, Who Will Demonstrate in the United States Use of His Remarkable Anaesthetic, Tells of a Sailor Who Talked While Being Operated On.

Professor Thomas Jonnesco, head of the University of Bucharest Medical school, in Roumania, who recently arrived at New York to demonstrate to eminent surgeons in the United States how a mixture of neutral sulphate of strychnine and stovaine injected into a patient about to be operated on will produce a perfect analgesia, or insensibility to pain, without any of the bad effects of the anaesthetics generally used in surgical operations, says he has nothing to sell. His only aim is that of a humanitarian who wishes to increase as far as possible the use of painless surgery throughout the world. His new analgesia producing mixture has been used by several eminent surgeons in Europe recently to good effect.

Professor Jonnesco lays no claim to the discovery of stovaine, for it was in use long before he, as head of the medical school of the University of Bucharest, began to experiment with the effects of the analgesia. He says, however, that stovaine can be used to produce analgesia successfully only on lower parts of the body where operations are to be performed. Its use alone in the upper parts of the body has been attended with dire results. But by mixing the neutral sulphate of strychnine the stovaine can be used for producing an after lack of feeling in any part of the body.

Patient Not Deprived of Consciousness.

Under his new method, says Professor Jonnesco, a patient can undergo the most difficult operation and remain perfectly conscious throughout, for the effect produced by the mixture of strychnine and stovaine does not deprive the patient of consciousness. It simply deadens the pain.

It is said by those who have witnessed his operations abroad that a patient to whom the stovaine and strychnine have been administered can and does chat with the surgeon while the knife is being used in an extremely delicate operation. In the case of a sailor who was operated on abroad Dr. Jonnesco inserted a hypodermic needle into the spinal canal between two of the vertebrae at the base of the neck. He injected three centigrams of the mixture dissolved in water. A few minutes later the patient was placed on an operating table, and his shoulders were lowered so that the numbing fluid could pass upward. The operation to be performed on the sailor was the removal of tubercular glands from his neck. Two minutes after the fluid had a chance to spread the operation was begun.

No Pain From Knife Thrust.

When the knife was applied the sailor was asked if he felt any pain.

"No," replied the man. Even then the surgeon's knife was deep in his neck.

"Are you quite comfortable?" asked one of the surgeons.

"Yes, quite, thank you," replied the patient.

Professor Jonnesco told of this operation through an interpreter. One of his fellow countrymen, George Soutzo, acted as the interpreter, for Professor Jonnesco speaks no English.

"This sailor, who was about twenty-two years old, talked all the way through the operation," said Professor Jonnesco. "Moreover, he walked away from his operating table after it was all over. Another operation which was successfully performed was on an Irishman forty-seven years old, who had cancer of the stomach. He was not so active as the sailor after the operation, but both were successful. The complete quietude of both during the operation was proof that they experienced no pain."

Professor Jonnesco said that his visit to the United States was only to give Americans the benefit of his discovery free of charge.

To Lessen Pain His Only Reward.

"Some 750 patients have undergone operations by the new method since its discovery in 1908," said the professor. "My reward for the discovery is only this—to lessen pain and suffering in the human family. It is quite enough reward. Once my method is adopted here in America it will be the country in which great achievements in the surgical and medical world are sent broadcast and are given heed to by surgeons throughout the world."

Professor Jonnesco is on a three months' vacation and has many engagements throughout the United States.

To Grow Korean Figs.

California is to try acclimating the Korean wild fig. The fig, growing on a hardy vine, on trees, trellises and hedgerows to a height of thirty feet, is a delicious fruit. Some of the seed has been sent to the department of agriculture, California State university. The fig grows wild in Korea and has proved of great value there.

DRYS SCORED BY PREACHER

Minister Says Prohibitionists Practice Misrepresentation and Fraud.

New York, Dec. 9.—Rev. Dr. William Wason of Riverhead, L. I., was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the American Wine Growers' association here.

"I think the liquor business as legitimate a trade as any," he said. "The prohibitionists have declared war on every branch of the liquor traffic. They think that by calling everything rum they will give the business a bad name. The movement has much of truth and hypocrisy."

"Four-fifths of the clergymen of my denomination are opposed to prohibition, although they favor a sane temperance. Ninety-five per cent of those who use liquor use it temperately."

LEGISLATION FOR AVIATORS

Governor Hughes Considering Proposed Laws to Govern Air Flights.

New York, Dec. 8.—Governor Hughes has taken up the consideration of prospective legislation for the control of airship flights. He believes, it is announced, that such legislation will soon become necessary in many states.

Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero club of America, with whom Governor Hughes recently took up the question, has reported to his organization that the governor favors the adoption of laws defining the right of an aeronaut to fly over another's property and establishing restrictions upon the carrying of passengers in balloons or aeroplanes.

STRIKE BREAKERS HAVE CLOSE CALL

House in Which They Lived Is Wrecked by Dynamite.

Struthers, O., Dec. 9.—A large, double frame house, occupied by the families of Harry Birney and Louis Smith, recently brought here by the American Sheet and Tin Plate company to work in the local mill where a strike is in progress, was dynamited.

William Birney, father of Harry Birney, was almost suffocated by being under debris, and six other members of the two families were injured. The house was practically demolished. A portion was blown away and the plaster was torn from the wall of every room.

The Weather.

Continued cold today; fair and not so cold tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 8.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.21@1.22; No. 3 red, \$1.15@1.19; No. 2 hard, \$1.09@1.11½; No. 3 hard, \$1.04@1.09. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.09½@1.11½; No. 2 northern, \$1.07@1.10½; No. 3 spring, \$1.05@1.10. Corn by sample: No. 2 white, old, 68c; No. 3 white, 57½@57¾; No. 3 yellow, 57@57¼; No. 4, 54@55c. Oats by sample: No. 2 white, 43¼c; No. 3 white, 42¾@43¼; No. 4 white, 40@42¼c; standard, 44c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.45@8.57½ for choice heavy, \$8.25@8.35 choice light, \$8.40@8.55 heavy packing, \$7.00@7.75 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 22,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.50@9.25 for choice to prime steers, \$4.00@5.00 good to choice beef cows, \$4.50@6.00 good to choice heifers, \$8.75@9.25 good to choice calves, \$5.00@5.25 selected feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.75@8.30 for good to choice lambs, \$5.25@5.75 good to choice wethers, \$5.00@5.50 good to choice ewes.

Potatoes.

Choice to fancy, 43@45; fair to good, 35@40c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb, 17c; chickens, fowls, 14c; roosters, 8c; springs, 14c; geese, 10c; ducks, 14c.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,800; market steady; native steers, \$4@8; cows and heifers, \$3@5; western steers, \$3.50@6.25; Texas steers, \$3@5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.80@4.40; canners, \$2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$3@5.25; calves, \$3.50@7; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market steady. Heavy, \$8.25@8.30; mixed, \$8.17½@8.22½; light, \$8.10@8.25; pigs, \$6.75@7.75; bulk of sales, \$8.17½@8.22½.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,400; market strong, 10c higher. Yearlings, \$5.75@7; wethers, \$4.00@5.00; ewes, \$4.25@5.25; lambs, \$6.65@7.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars, market steady. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars, market strong; heavy, \$8.75; Yorkers, \$8.60; pigs, \$8.45. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15 cars, market strong; best lambs, \$8.15; yearlings, \$6.00@6.50; wethers, \$5.00@5.25; ewes, \$4.75@5.00. Calves—Best, \$4.50@10.00.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 8. Creamery, extra, 32c; prints, 35c; extra firsts, 32c; firsts, 29c; dairies, extra, 29c; firsts, 26c; packing stock, 23c.

AUTHORITY ON AMATEUR SPORTS

E. C. Brown, New A. A. U. Leader, Fond of Athletics.

ONCE A CHAMPION SCULLER.

Sees Much in Future For Clean and Healthy Sport—Does Not Believe That Present Football Rules Should Be Radically Changed—Enjoys Good Boxing Match.

Everett C. Brown, the new president of the Amateur Athletic union, is the kind of a man who likes to see two healthy boys wrestling in the school yard. He likes a good game of football and enjoys a good boxing match. In fact, there isn't a branch of athletics that he does not approve of. He pulled a strong row in his day and has taken part in all sorts of aquatic sports. No athletic club in the United States has better divers and swimmers or a better water polo team than the Chicago Athletic club, of which Mr. Brown is president, and he takes unusual interest in this branch of the sport.

Mr. Brown sees great things in store for the United States athletically. "Although our athletes lead the world now," said Mr. Brown, "we will have even greater athletes in the future, because no country in the world gives the attention to the physical development of the youth as we do in this country. The school playground is a great institution, and it is there that our athletes are developed. In every part of the country the schoolboys are getting more and more in touch with out of door sports, and that's why when they grow up they are able to compete successfully against the world. The United States is the only country that is paying out millions in amateur athletics."

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Wanted. Fifty ladies to prove the Idea Quilter a success by having work done by Mrs. Webster, 403 East Fellows street. Thread, cotton and work for only \$2. 816*

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Wanted. 3 to 5 unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Desirable party with references. Address L. E. C., care Daily Telegraph. 85tf

Wanted. Law table. Telephone 933 Home phone. 863

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For Sale. For sale or exchange, piano, practically new, will exchange for young cattle or milk cows. Refrigerator, new gas stove and other furniture also for sale. Phone 521. 43tf

For fine toned, light action, elegant pianos, fully guaranteed. See W. F. Strong at 312 Third street or at College. Best piano bargain in Lee county. 35tf

For Sale. Farm for sale or rent; 120 acres two miles northwest of Amboy. Inquire on premises. Geo. Blocher, R. F. D. 5, Box 31. w 2*

For Sale. Town lots are booming at Mission, Texas. Ask the reason why of the Rio Grande Realty Co. if

For Sale. Two second hand safes. Enquire at this office. 65tf

For Sale. 300 white oak fence posts. Jas. H. Thompson, County Clerk's Office. 7710

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For Sale. Second hand Velle driving wagon, cushion tires; very stylish; first class condition; a bargain. Frank Rosbrook. 846*

For Sale. On easy terms, Six room cottage on north side one half block from car line. Lot 50x150. Good well, cistern, gas, woodhouse and chicken house. Price \$1,000. R. H. Belcher, 417 Upham Place. Phone 13,263. 853*

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For Rent. House on corner of 6th and Highland Ave. Enquire of Addie C. Bovey, 321 Fifth St. 50tf

For Rent. Seven room house on Long avenue, Loveland Place, in fine repair, 1/2 garden and fruit, \$8.50 per month. George Loveland. 863

FOR RENT.

For Rent. Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, enquire 602 W. 3rd St. Telephone 55. 68tf

For Rent. Both sides of a double house at 717 Madison avenue. A. E. Simonson. 84tf

For Rent. 8 room house, corner Fourth and Monroe, handy location. \$9 per month, including city water. G. C. Loveland. 853

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LOST.

Lost. Breastpin of shell in shape of leaf, with bunch of grapes on same in red rubies. Finder kindly leave same at this office. Lost on street cars. 51tf

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CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 14.—The explosion of a gasoline lamp blew off the roof of the home of John Sullivan, the Burlington section foreman at this place, and also tore off two sides of the house in addition to burning Mr. Sullivan's hands to a crisp and badly burning August Shafer, his foster son.

Both men are in a very critical condition and require the constant attention of two physicians. The fire was put out by means of the garden hose, but the house nearly burned down, and was greatly damaged within.

Mr. Sullivan was about to light the gasoline lamp when the fire got into the tank in some unknown way. N. B.—For the safe and modern way of lighting, see the Lee County Lighting Co.

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R. R. Time Table

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

South Bound.
No. 123 Express 10:37 a. m. daily
No. 131 Clinton Ex. 5 p. m. D. ex. Sun
Amboy Freight 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun
North Bound.
Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun.
Local Mail 5:22 p. m. daily
Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun.
L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent, I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
4 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
10 5:45 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
24 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
20 11:22 a. m. ex. Sun. 2:35 p. m.
*18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
14 4:04 p. m. daily 7:10 p. m.
12 6:16 p. m. daily 8:45 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria.
10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
7 7:55 a. m. (Sun. only) 11:08 a. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun. 10:14 a. m.
5 10:00 a. m. 12:31 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17 4:30 p. m. daily 7:18 p. m.
21 6:00 p. m. daily 8:29 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m.
11 1:30 p. m. daily 3:59 p. m.
7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:35 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

INTER-URBAN
DIXON, City
WEST BOUND (Read down)
10:30 50 Assembly Park 30:50 10
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7
17 37 57 Galena & First 23:43 3
20 40 60 Office 20:40 60
30 50 10 Depots 10:30 50
Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

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Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.
First car leaves at 5:30 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.
Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at his farm on Monday, Dec. 13, the following stock: 20 head of choice milch cows, mostly fresh, balance heavy springers; one extra Jersey and Holstein cow for family use, just fresh; 1 Jersey cow, will be fresh in January. Some fat cows and off-springers, will be sold cheap. 5 head of good bulls. 6 head of Norman horses from 3 to 6 years old, weighing from 1200 to 1600 pounds, the best the market affords. A lot of shoats and fat hogs to butcher. A large fat hog for lard. A lot of poultry, laying hens, pullets and roosters, Guineas and turkey hens. We will butcher a young 2 year old Hereford heifer, something good, and sell it by the quarter. Don't forget our horses, they are all black and brown and the talk of the town. Sale commences at 10 o'clock sharp. Nothing sold after dinner. Free lunch at noon.

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FORESTRY IN FRANCE.

"France will be destroyed for lack of forests," cried one of her great statesmen, and the prophecy was very nearly fulfilled. Just fifty years have passed since unprecedented floods in the valley of the Loire called the attention of the government to the fact that the central plateau had been almost entirely denuded, that the fertile soil was being destroyed, the reservoir effect of the forest lost, and a beginning made toward the creation of a desert in the heart of the nation.

Not only the Loire was affected; on the Pyrenees the protection of the Garonne was gone, and in Savoy that of the Rhone. The stripping away of the trees on the mountainsides of Savoy had released the mountain brooks and turned them into torrents. The binding roots rotted away, and tiny streams became gashes, continually widening to chasms. Literally the whole slope of the mountain began to slide down into the valley, impelled by an unrestrained deluge of water. The Rhone, always a swift stream, filled its bed with moving gravel and sand, and with unprecedented rapidity extended its delta out four miles into the deep water of the Mediterranean. Navigation was impeded or rendered impossible; villages which had grown wealthy on an orderly water-power, awoke after a storm in the mountains to find their brook beyond control and their streets piled many feet deep with gravel and boulders.

The prospect of the continuation of such calamities aroused the whole people. The engineers, after experimentation, discovered that in many places masonry dams must be erected at short intervals, not in order to hold up the water, but to check the descent of the stream's bed itself. The reclamation is still going on; and in many parts of France public and private energy is being concentrated today on this work.

Three million acres of public forest and 15,000,000 of private woods are now standing, but there still remain 16,000,000 acres absolutely barren, much of which must be conquered by bunchgrass before it can be planted in trees. France has learned her lesson. Her object now is two-fold; to preserve her rivers and mountains by forestry, and to provide a domestic supply of timber. She is achieving both ends rapidly, and is finding that her utmost efforts are repaid promptly in actual cash returns.—John L. Matthews in Everybody's Magazine.

GAYLY-COLORED JAPAN.

Land is so scarce in Japan and the people are so numerous that a farm rarely consists of more than an acre or two. These little farms are divided up into tiny fields. During the season of the year in which we made our journey, one of these fields is filled with sprouting barley, light green in color; another field—perhaps the next—with vetch, a lavender-colored, cloverlike fodder; a neighboring field with a dark green grass, from the seed of which a lamp oil is manufactured; another with the pale-yellow flowers of the mustard; and scattered here and there, fields filled with what looked like a variety of lily—some white, some yellow, but all equally brilliant.

Then to get the complete picture you must imagine patches of flowering azaleas dotting the roadside; towering, round-topped camellia trees breaking the skyline with frequent splashes of bright green; usually in the shade of these trees, houses with white plastered walls and red tiled roofs; about the more pretentious of these houses, white plastered walls above which appeared a profusion of palms, roses and strange native flowers; and in the corners of the garden walls, kimono-clad Japanese girls—the kimonos as many and as gayly colored as the garden that framed them.

I have traveled in but one other country that is so gayly colored; and that was some few years ago when in the company of a number of other youngsters, and an evil-smelling magic lantern, I used to make frequent visits to the Land of Primary Colors.—Outing Magazine.

"MATERNAL INSTINCT."

We talk about "maternal instinct." There is no such thing. To be sure there are some things that have to do with young, which females possess and males lack. The wasp lays its egg on the body of the caterpillar for the larva it will never see. The hen sits 21 days on any roundish, whitish object of the proper size. I have seen at a children's party, every little girl leave the supper table on the advent of a baby, and every little boy go stolidly on with his supper. But each kind of mother has its own bundle of instinctive reactions. There is no "maternal instinct" in the abstract.—E. T. Brewster, in August McClure's.

READY TO DO HIS PART.

An eccentric country squire agreed to employ an equally eccentric rustic to rid his mansion of its plague of flies, the terms being board, lodgings and beer for three days. At the end of this period there were more flies than ever, and the squire interrogated his new employee thus: "Why ever haven't you made a start? You contracted to kill all the flies." "I'm waiting for you, gov'nor," retorted the wily rustic, "you've got to catch 'em first. I only promised to kill 'em."—London News.

WORLD'S RICHEST COMMUNITY

Happy Osage Indians in Oklahoma. The richest community in the world is right here in America, and not made up of financiers, Wall street men, or railroad magnates, either; but of Indians, who know little about modern methods of speculation and who are throwing their wealth to the winds in a manner that would almost make the son of a magnate green with envy. These Indians are the 2200 Osages who reside in Oklahoma, who were born rich, and who are proving to be more lucrative than a gold mine to the white men who have learned the art of separating the Indian and his cash. Were it not for the federal government, which has exercised a paternal restraint over the Osages, they would by this time have sunk into poverty. But Uncle Sam has seen to it that they should not have all their money at their disposal at once; he has financed matters for them, and for that reason they are the richest community on earth.

Each member of the Osage tribe has in his possession a homestead of 160 acres and 490 acres of surplus land, none of which is worth a cent less than \$10 an acre. Then, besides this, they have in the treasury of the United States about \$9,000,000. Their real property is extremely valuable. Nature having favored them by depositing there natural gas, petroleum, semianthracite coal, zinc, lead, copper, oilite, cement rock, building stone and brick clay. The natural gas supply is so generous that most of the time the jets in the houses and on the streets are left burning night and day.

There are about 800 full-bloods in the tribe, and they take a pride in keeping up the customs of their ancestors. They hold virtuously to their secret order of Hohpoh, and the squaws carry their wealthy little papooses on boards on their backs, sometimes scolding them in Indian jargon, but never striking them or punishing them in any other way. It is a noticeable fact that they never resort to the billingsgate that many white mothers rake use of in correcting their offspring. These full-bloods are nabobs in every sense of the word. If their land is killed, they hire some one to till it; your wealthy Osage doesn't put his hand to the patch any more than Rockefeller and Carnegie do. It is an extremely short distance that Mr. Indian can be persuaded to walk; he has forsaken the bare back of a bucking broncho; he rides on the soft cushions of a carriage or motor car. Few indeed are the shows that come near which he does not attend, and he shows the same fondness for firewater that his progenitors revealed when first their lips pressed the neck of a booze bottle.

The town of Tawhuskg, Okl., is where these wealthy redskins reside, and when there is nothing doing in the balliwick among the Indian citizens, it may be surmised that the proverbial cold day in July has arrived. With plenty of money and sporting proclivities, the Indians make things lively enough. They own 1,000,000 surplus acres of land which have been the favorite of Nature, who has blessed them with crystal springs and flowing creeks. But the Indians say they want to sell off their surplus land and get their hands on the ready cash; so Uncle Sam has arranged to put it on sale for them in the autumn, and then for a little while, it may be guessed, the sharks will fatten on the money of the Osage.

A fairly good number of these Indians speak the English tongue, though they are by no means students of elegant expression and have no penchant for Shakespeare or Milton. They do not in the main become habitual drunkards, and are on the whole a very healthy tribe. There are a few who are dying of tuberculosis. But of the whole 2200 there are but two who are blind and one who is a deaf mute. Not many white communities can show such a health record as that. Among them are many male giants in stature, and they walk with the proverbial straightness of an Indian. The squaws, however, are given to walling with a waddling motion. On the whole the Osages are not as solemn as some of the other tribes, and they seem to be pretty happy. One would think that they ought to be, favored as they are. Up to a few years ago it was a common practice for unscrupulous white men in order to possess themselves of their money, but a step has been put to this form of swindling; fortune-hunters must now apply elsewhere.—Thomas Marshbank Mullins in the Pathfinder.

An Australian has patented an invention by which, he claims, book and newspaper printing will be placed on an entirely new basis. By the use of a large number of keys provision is made for producing the more common syllables and word terminations by the touch of a key, so that one man can write from 50,000 to 60,000 letters in an hour.

A man prospers in business when his income therefrom will keep his wife well poised, internally and externally.

Among the Paris buildings soon to be demolished is the castle of Etolles, on the Seine; it was the favorite domicile of Louis XIV.

FORMAL GARDENS OF OLD HOLLAND.

American formal gardens are patterned largely under early Italian, English, French and Dutch designs and there are many features used to day in our new world estates taken directly from the picturesque gardens of old Holland, which, because of the flat, marshy country, with no hills, rocks or terraces, had peculiarities entirely their own. The first variation of Dutch and Flemish gardens from accepted Italian and French styles is in the absence of walls and slopes and the substitution of canals or water ditches for fences, says "Town and Country." In 1641 John Evelyn wrote: "The hedge of water in the form of lattice work which the fountain caused to ascend out of the earth by degrees exceedingly pleased and surprised me for thus, with the profuse wall, or rather a palisade hedge of waters, was the whole parterre environed." If landscape gardening was an accurate description of the planning of pleasure grounds in other parts of Europe, waterscape gardening would be the correct term to apply to the Dutch style, for water is the main natural feature of the Dutch garden of the old classic pattern. But it must not be supposed that the Dutchman spared pains to bring his garden up to the proper artificial level by the ingenuity he devoted to artistic decoration; thus we read of artificial caves or grottos with quaint carvings and plastering and fresco painting.

Hirshfield wrote in 1779: "Dutch gardens only present straight lines and a profusion of symmetry and regularity, entirely in the old French taste. The difference that may be noted is that the gardens of Holland are more confined, more intercepted with waters."

Dutch gardens, of course, had to be flat, as there are no hills in Holland; consequently, there are no terraces or water-falls. The artificial grotto, however, was largely used in Holland, and because these grottos were often so uncouth in their carvings the word "Grotesque" had its origin in this form of garden ornamentation. Erasmus thus describes a typical garden design:

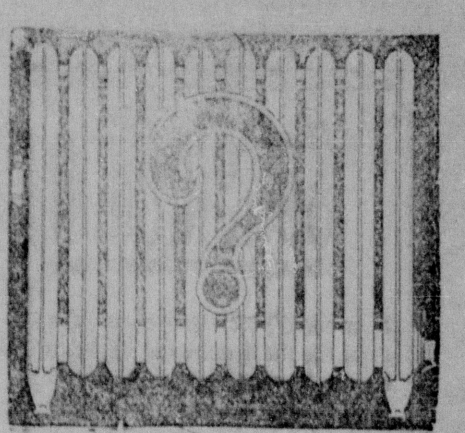
"In form, a perfect square and walled; its contents appealed to the pleasure of the higher senses, each sweet herb having its own parterre arranged in military squads, each with its standard or inscription. Amid the scented herbs a fountain with a marble channel divides the garden into halves. Three covered alleys serve as out-of-door studios or dining rooms or conversation halls, supported by columns at regular intervals of imitation marble. One alley faces the rising sun; another, the setting sun. A third runs north and south. They are paved with mosaic and the walls are painted with trees and birds, serpents and vipers. The witchen or herb garden is spacious and divided into two parts, one containing all the edible herbs and the other the botanical plants. The meadow is devoted to grazing and inclosed by a quick-thorn ledge. There is an aviary where the birds are so tame that during the supper they perch upon the table and are fed by hand. At the end of the orchard is a garden of bees."

It is by the study of classic models such as these that we can work out in our own land effective and beautiful pleasure grounds in our country estates, but it is necessary always, of course, to use discretion and taste in adapting these designs to new conditions.

ONE REASON FOR FOREST FIRES.

The question has been asked why there should be so many fires in our American forests when there are so very few or none at all in the forests of Europe? The answer is this: When the trees are cut in the forests of Germany, France or Switzerland, the entire material in the tree is marketed and removed, leaving no inflammable litter on the ground. In our American forests, owing to lack of a market for such material, fully one-half of the tree—the limbs, smaller branches, twigs and foliage—are left upon the ground, where they soon become dry and furnish material for a forest fire. In the European forests every part of the tree, including the smaller twigs, is sold. The sale of this minor product constitutes over one-half of the revenue. Hence, when the forester is through with his tree-cutting, no inflammable material is left upon the ground. Now, if our Adirondack lumbermen could sell the limbs and tops of the trees, instead of allowing them to go to waste for lack of a market, they would not be obliged to leave the ground encumbered with the inflammable debris and litter which is such a prolific source of fire, and which when ignited is so difficult to extinguish. A glance at any picture showing the park-like appearance of any German forest, and the mass of limbs and tops remaining in an American forest where lumbering had been done, will explain readily why disastrous fires are so apt to occur in this country.—James S. Whipple in Outing Magazine.

Lack of employment is not a new question. Says the Liverpool Mercury of February 14, 1812: "It is of the highest importance that a committee of the Legislature should immediately inquire into the causes of the present lack of employment among the laboring classes."



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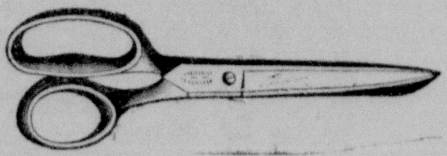
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DECEMBER 9 1909

Eggs		27
Lard		15
Butter		30
Chickens		14
Ducks		12
Turkeys		17
Geese		11
Honey		15
Potatoes		40
Corn		50
Oats		37@39

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Chicago, Dec. 9, 1909

Open	High	Low	Close
Lard—			
Dec. 109 3/4	110 1/2	109	109 3/4
May 108 3/4	108 3/4	108	108 3/4
July 99	99 1/2	98 1/2 S	98 3/4
Ribs—			
Dec. 59	59 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
May 62 1/2	62 3/4	62	62 1/2
July 61 1/2	62 1/4	61 1/2	62 ax
Pork—			
Dec. 41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
May 43 1/2	44 1/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
July 41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Oats—			
Jan. 2140	2155	2137	2150
May 2082	2100	2082	2095
Corn—			
Jan. 1242	1250	1240	1247
May 1165	1170	1160	1167
Wheat—			
Jan. 1142	1170	1142	1162
May 1087	1097	1087	1095

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